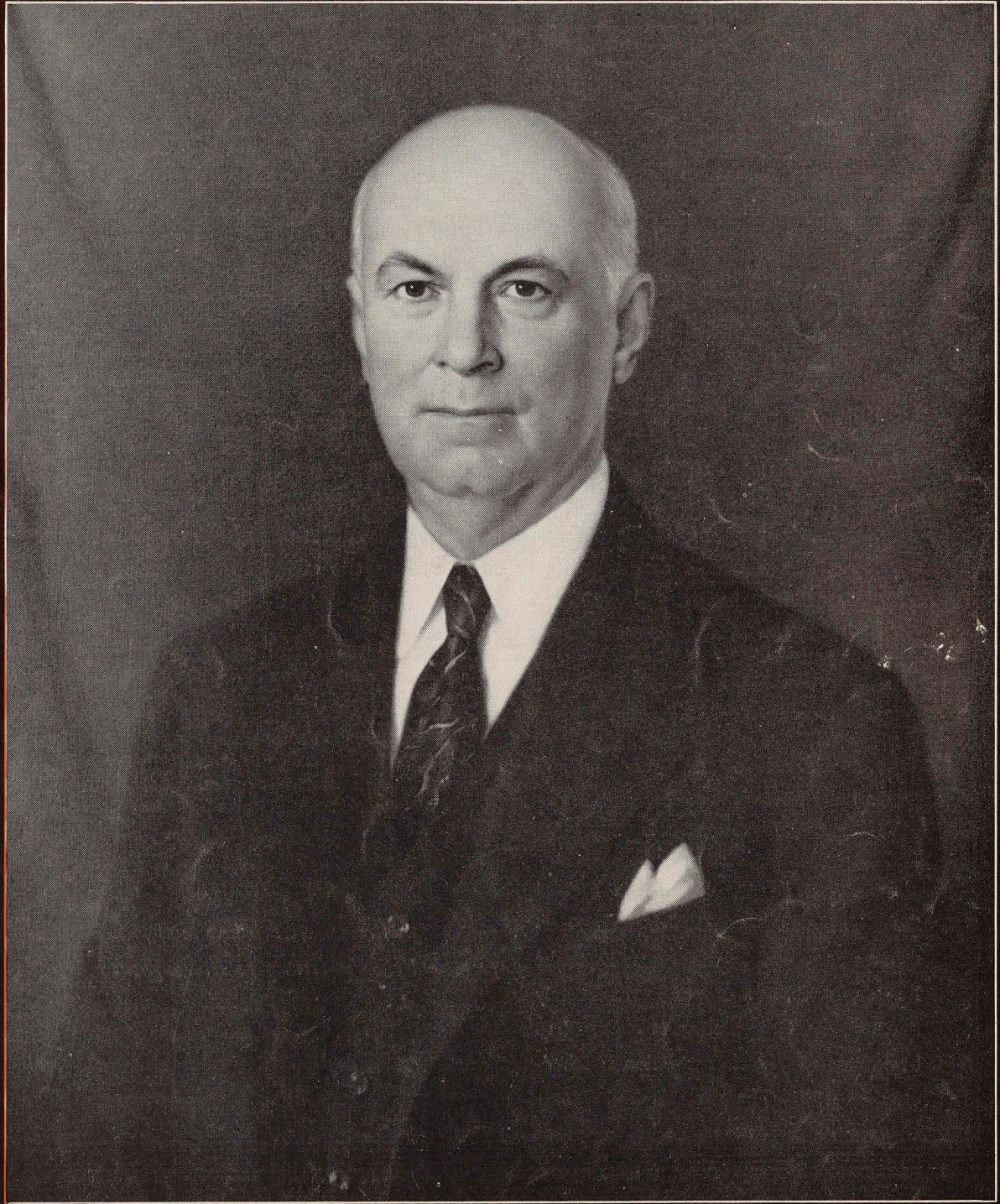




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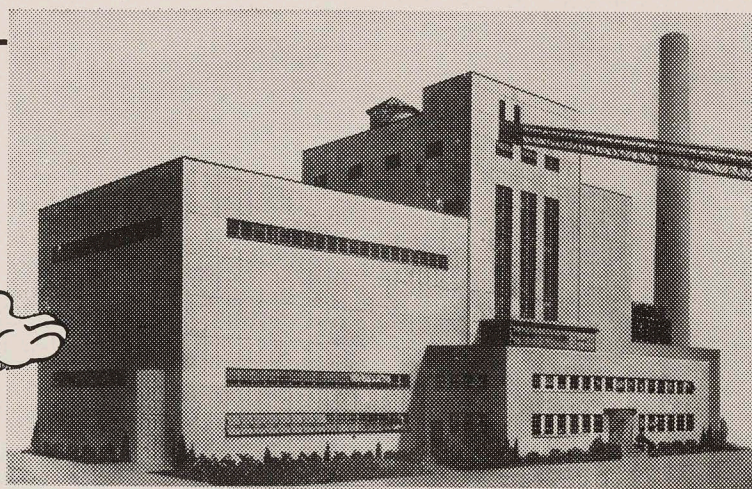
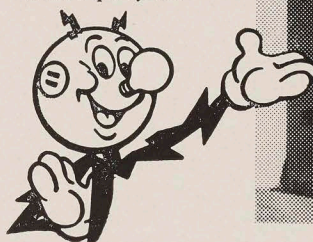
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# The Alumni Bulletin

## In This Issue

It was a sad year which took from us both Dr. Mitchell and William Loftin Prince. The news of Mr. Prince's passing came so unexpectedly that his legion of friends were shocked as well as grieved. They will remember him affectionately for his abilities as a teacher and administrator but more than that as a gentleman, who could wear becomingly both dignity and geniality. The same qualities which endeared him to his friends on the campus were appreciated by a larger circle. His was the honor and distinction of being elected national president of Omicron Delta Kappa and also national president of his social fraternity, Kappa Sigma. Dr. B. C. Holtzclaw, a friend of many years, a co-worker with him in the Second Baptist Church of which he was a faithful and useful member, writes understandingly of Mr. Prince (page 2), and of his unpretentious but fruitful life.

No one supposed that Dr. Susan M. Lough would take her retirement seriously. She writes thoughtfully of England's social experiment (page 6), and bases her optimistic prediction both on her observation of the bravely struggling Britons and her extensive knowledge of the people.

Not so optimistic is Dr. Oswald F. Hedley, '25, who heads a public health mission in Greece. It's a grim story he tells (page 9) of a fight against poverty, disease, and Communism. . . . In lighter vein is the piece by William M. Decker, '45, (the man who did *not* break the bank at Monte Carlo). The rollicking Deckers saw Europe over the handlebars of their bicycles and Bill writes entertainingly about the trip (page 7). While the Decker children were cycling across the continent, their parents, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Decker, were attending the meeting of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam. Dr. Decker, '11, is executive secretary of the International Missionary Council.

Persons who marvel (as who doesn't) how Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, '04, finds time to do, and do so superlatively well, the many things which occupy his attention will understand "That Man Freeman" better after they have read the appraisal by Dr. Ralph C. McDanel, '16, (page 5). Dr. Freeman, who is famed as editor, historian, and orator, was never more eloquent than on November 11th when he spoke in Cannon Memorial Chapel at the memorial service for his teacher and lifelong friend, Dr. Mitchell (page 3).

If, as Professor Gregory suggests, (page 4), the number of children born to parents is inversely proportionate to the amount of formal schooling those parents have had, the dimwits will ultimately inhabit the earth. That's an oversimplification of Dr. Gregory's thesis but he is not alone in his concern about "The Shrinking College Birth Rate."

Westhampton alumnae can feel proud of their contributions to the nation's business and professional life and equally proud of their role as home-makers. An interesting and entertaining statistical study is presented by Lillian Belk Youell, '45, (page 8). (Her columns don't quite add up to 100% because of that *one* unemployed alumna.)

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# WILLIAM LOFTIN PRINCE

## A Tribute

By B. C. HOLTZCLAW,

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THE University of Richmond mourns the loss of another revered teacher, and faculty, students and alumni a beloved colleague and friend in the passing of Professor W. L. Prince. His death on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1948 in Richmond, came after a short illness caused by a severe heart attack. Dean Prince, as we continued to call him even after his retirement from the deanship of Richmond College a number of years ago, withdrew from the headship of the department of education in 1946 at the retiring age of 70, but continued till last summer teaching several classes in the University. As in the case of Dr. Mitchell in his later years, these classes of Dean Prince's final service to the University were composed principally of freshmen, so that even the youngest members of our institution had the advantage of coming in contact with his able and genial personality and join the rest of us in mourning the loss of a personal friend. He was 72 years of age at the time of his death.

William Loftin Prince was born May 23, 1876 in Sussex County, Va., the son of John David Prince and his wife, Hannah Frances Peters. Both his father's and mother's families had long been settled in Southside Virginia. His mother was educated at old Chowan College in North Carolina. His father was a young man of 18 at the outbreak of the War between the States and served in the Confederate Army. As Dean Prince was accustomed to say of his father: "War was his college."

Young Prince received his early education at old Windsor Academy in his home section of Virginia, and in 1894 entered Richmond College as a freshman. He has told me that he believes he was the first young man to go to College from Sussex after the War between the States. He spent four years at the College, making an excellent academic record, and graduated as Valedictorian of his class, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1898.

Two outstanding events, significant of his later life, marked his college career. The first was his instrumentality in bringing the Kappa Sigma Fraternity to the campus. He was one of the founders of Beta Beta chapter, and remained a loyal and devoted member of the fraternity during the rest of his life, serving as national president from 1933 to 1935. The second was his able championship of young President Boatwright among the students. This event, which did much to bring harmony to the campus in a time of dissension and discord, was described by the late Col. Parke P. Deans, a lifelong friend, in an address on the occasion of the presentation of a portrait of Dean Prince to the College in 1936. "When President Boatwright was elected to the University of Richmond, then known as Richmond College," Col. Deans related, "there was much discord among the faculty as well as the pupils at the promotion given this young man at that time, but Prince, together with six others, created an organization among the student body which proved their loyalty to the newly elected President and their devotion to the col-

lege." Even as a student, Dean Prince showed his wisdom in championing the cause of a man who was to build a great university out of the small college during a distinguished career of 51 years as President. He demonstrated also his loyalty to the college, and his ability as a peacemaker.

After graduation, young Prince taught for four years, first at his old school, Windsor Academy, then in the Courtland public school, and finally became principal of the high school at Emporia, where he served ably from 1900 to 1902. In the latter year he became connected with Ginn and Company, a publishing firm for textbooks, and served in the business world as their representative for three years.

During this time, on Dec. 7, 1904, he was married to Miss Grace Arlington Woodhouse of Princess Anne County, Va., who was his charming and faithful helpmeet for over 40 years and survives him. Their daughter, Virginia, now Mrs. William B. Shinnick of Richmond, is a graduate of Westhampton College, Class of 1930. Dean Prince's family life has been blessed by singular love, devotion, and harmony.

President Boatwright persuaded Mr. Prince in 1905 to accept the headship of Richmond Academy, the preparatory school of Richmond College, and he continued in this position till the Academy was closed in 1918. Mr. Prince was a thoroughly competent headmaster and built the Academy up into one of the best secondary schools in the Commonwealth. Many of his old pupils are now prominent citizens of Richmond, and those I have met without exception look back with pride on their days in the Academy and speak of Mr. Prince with the deepest affection.

When it was thought advisable to close the Academy in 1918, Mr. Prince served for two years in the educational system of the Commonwealth. He was Superintendent of Schools for Henrico County in 1918-19, and was State Supervisor of High Schools in 1919-20. During these years and the latter years of his headship of the Academy, Mr. Prince attended the summer sessions of Columbia University and in 1919 was awarded the degree of Master of Arts from that institution.

Though interested in all phases of education and though he continued throughout life to make valuable contributions to the educational life of Virginia, the time of greatest usefulness in Dean Prince's career came in 1920, when he returned to the University of Richmond as head of the department of education. The time had come in the development of the institution, not only for a full and adequate department of education, but also for the inauguration of a summer school. Mr. Prince was immediately appointed head of the newly planned summer school, and to him more than any other man we owe the fine development of this department of the University. The inauguration of the work, and the planning and administration of the summer school were left almost entirely in his hands, and he continued to serve ably

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# MITCHELL: The Prophet Of This Generation

*An address by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, '04, at the memorial service conducted for Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell in Cannon Memorial Chapel on November 11.*

WHEN we buried our master from this place, we did not think the heavens wept because we did. It was the twenty-second of August and all over the Southland the corn crop was ripening; the tobacco was almost ready for the cutters in Virginia and was in the tobacco houses or on the markets in Georgia and South Carolina. The cotton fields were white. The turnips of the winter crop had been sown and everywhere the talk was of the wheat that was to be trusted to the earth to come again in the spring. So to us, when we buried him, it was not a life that was finished, the harvest that was being reaped, but it was the harvest yet to be. His own life in itself was finished; his larger life in those he enriched, was at that hour but beginning. The fruition of that life goes on and on year on year, aye, generation after generation.

As it was with his influence, so it was with his own life. The guns of Porter's fleet and the threat of Butler's army were in front of Fort Fisher, the last open fort of the Confederacy, the day he was born. His mother was a refugee of the Confederacy, his youth spent in that poverty of the South that is to this generation indescribable and indefinable. Thereafter, the hard tuition of the unfruitful years, then later marriage to the brilliant daughter of a great man—travel abroad, a better knowledge of Europe, his doctorate at Chicago in the days of that University's vigorous youth. Then among us, his beloved Southerners, the rest of his life. Rich it was from the very hour he came among us, glorious in its results to the end of his days. He was one of the first who saw the evils of that ancestral curse of strong drink in the South, and when men mocked he dared to become president of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. In the great May campaign that transformed the public school system of Virginia, his was the first conception of what now is the University Center of Richmond. His the vision and his the dream that made it possible. And there in South Carolina, his was the struggle until he saw that his resignation was the best protest against the filthy political domination of an institution of learning. Thereafter, wherever he went, was the welcome of the wise and from him the inspiration of youth. How much the Medical College of Virginia owes to him. Without him when coordination and consolidation were effected, how could it have been possible?

Wherever he went and whatever he did, he was the prophet of this generation. There came one doubtful day in September 1931. A cable brought us news that the Japanese had staged a coup d'état in Manchuria and that that great domain had fallen to the Japanese. His was the voice that day that said, "There is the beginning of a new war. Let the world prepare." His last appearance on this campus, equally prophetic, was when in Keller Hall, speaking to alumni who welcomed him with open eyes, listening ears, and generous hearts, he said, "The cause of socialism goes on and on and steadily sweeps westward." Some looked at themselves and at their neighbors. Had he said it? Aye. Lest there be mistake about it, he repeated it.

Oh, some of you knew him only in those last years of the seer. You should have known him in the years of his full vigor when with the qualities of the seer were those of the matchless teacher. Many there are in this room who can rise from their places and say, "In this university or that, I sat at the feet of great scientists. I followed the course of men who had been to the far frontier of historical research. I listened to men who knew the full magic of our English speech." And yet is there one among us who will not say, "He was, of all, the greatest teacher we ever knew"?

What made him what he was? Wise administrator, great leader, matchless teacher, prophet and seer. What made him that? You do not have to answer after the manner of Strachey and say that when the last labyrinthine turn of a darkened mind is passed there is emptiness. No, there is light. Many men will say many things of him, for many saw divers facets of that brilliant mind. For my own part, were I to ask what made him the majestic man he was, I should answer without one second's hesitation, "It was the idealism of incomparable faith." The idealism of faith. That was Samuel Chiles Mitchell. Faith in the past, a faith so profound that when he had spoken of General Lee he confessed he always went home so overcome by his emotion that he was sick. Faith in the boys about him. Oh, sometimes, to be sure, his judgment in them failed. But had it not been better for him to trust them and believe in them than to doubt them, to discourage? Faith in the future. Always faith in the future. Storms might come. He expected them. This advance of mankind might be thrown back. It was human history to be so. The progress of mankind goes on. That was his faith, the faith of his ideals. That gave him his enthusiasm; that gave him that incomparable inspiration of youth.

He wrote little. You will find his name as editor on this volume or on that. One great book he wanted to write balked him. The material was not there. Some said he did not write with the same charm he showed when he spoke. Perhaps it was true, but I always thought there was vigor in his words. He knew the clean, clear beauty of the naked noun, never clothed nor draped it in cumbersome adjectives. What if he wrote little? How much he inspired. Some there are, perhaps, who will blame him for the historical verbosity of some of his students, but none of us, none of us, ever went to him that we did not learn from him and always with the enthusiasm born of that faith. How wise he was in counseling youth. Once he said, "Do not desert your profession to pursue your avocation. You would be surprised how much you can do in your avocation with the ordering of your life." And again, one hour when students sat tense on the edge of the bench in the old college, he described how Martin Luther came out of the Diet of Worms having cried, "Here I stand. God help me, I cannot do otherwise." That sharpened his observation on patience, perseverance, persistence. I hear that keen, sharp voice now as he said, "Remember, young men, the man that wins is the man that hangs on five minutes after the other man has quit." (Continued on page 31)



# The Shrinking College Birth Rate

By E. W. GREGORY, Jr.,

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THE University of Richmond would be a very small school indeed if the student body were composed solely of children of former graduates. That would be true if all sons and daughters attended, as a great many of them do, their parents' alma mater in Richmond. Graduating classes have increased markedly in size through the years, but the graduates are having very few children. At least that is what is indicated by a study of the graduating classes of 1938 and 1923.

The Richmond College graduate of the Class of 1938 shows an average of .87 child per graduate who participated in the study. If only married graduates are included, the average is 1.00 child per reporting graduate. When only parents are considered the average is 1.31 children per parent. Of the graduates included in the study 87 per cent are married and 77 per cent of those married are parents.

This does not indicate that this group will be conspicuous in transmitting their heredity to future generations.

"Wait a moment," says the 1938 graduate. "I have been out of college only 10 years. It takes time to get started in business or a profession and to establish a home. Then, too, there was a world war in that ten years."

These factors have to be taken into account, it is true. But let's examine the birth rates of the Richmond College graduating class of 1923. This group has been out of college twenty-five years. Of those reporting, 86 per cent are married and 74 per cent of those married have children—or at least a child. The number of children averages 1.50 per reporting graduate, 1.74 per married graduate, and 2.35 per parent.

"But what about my record?" says the graduate of Westhampton College. The record is somewhat better than that of the men for the class of 1938 but it falls below the record of the men for the class of 1923. Of the Westhampton graduates included in the study from the class of 1938, 85 per cent are married and 79 per cent of the marriages have been fertile. This group averages 1.17 children per graduate, 1.38 children per marriage, and 1.74 children per parent.

The 1923 class of Westhampton College shows 82 per cent of the graduates have married and 86 per cent of those marriages have produced children—but not many children. The average number of children is 1.43 per graduate, 1.75 per married graduate, and 2.04 per parent.

What about the birth rates of other colleges in the United States? How do the rates for the graduates of the University of Richmond compare? The Population Reference Bureau of Washington, D. C. provides data for just such a comparison. The Bureau, in cooperation with a number of institutions, has been studying college birth rates for three years. The Bureau finds that "our nation is faced with the problem of shrinking families of thinking people."

The 1938 male graduates of 84 colleges (with 11,885 graduates) average 1.21 children per reporting graduate and women from the same number of colleges (with 7,223 graduates) average 1.10. The highest averages are shown by Utah State Agricultural College with 2.01 children per male graduate and 1.85 per woman graduate. Among the 84 colleges Richmond College ranks seventy-sixth in average number of children per reporting graduate and Westhampton graduates of 1938 rank thirty-first among the 84 colleges graduating women.

In percentage of 1938 graduates married, Richmond College with 87 per cent and Westhampton College with 85 per cent are both above the over-all averages of 85 per cent for the men's colleges and 74 per cent for the women's colleges. In the number of children per married graduate both Richmond College and Westhampton College are below the over-all averages of 1.44 for the 84 men's colleges and 1.48 for the women's colleges.

Studies of the 1923 graduating classes, including 66 men's colleges (with 6,454 graduates) and 70 women's colleges (with 4,590 graduates), show an over-all average of 1.76 children for the men and

1.23 for the women. Richmond College with 1.50 children per reporting graduate ranks fifty-fourth among the men's colleges and Westhampton College with 1.43 was above the national average and ranked sixteenth among the women's colleges.

In percentage of 1923 graduates who are married, Richmond College with 86 per cent is below the national average of 93 per cent while Westhampton graduates with 82 per cent married are well above the average of 74 per cent for the 70 women's colleges. In productive marriages Richmond College, with 74 per cent, is below the average of 84 per cent for the men's colleges but Westhampton College with 86 per cent of her married graduates reporting one or more children is well above the average of 77 per cent fertile marriages for the women's colleges.

Available data indicates a downward trend in college birth rates for a number of decades. Graduates of Yale University in the early 1700's produced an average of five surviving children. For classes graduating about 1825 the number had dropped to 3.5 per graduate. A further downward trend is shown for the graduates of Harvard, Yale and Syracuse in the 1870's. Graduates of Harvard in the 1890's averaged about 1.45 children. Some rise is shown by the graduating classes of 1912-1913 at Princeton University with a birth rate of 1.64 children per graduate. The classes of 1916-1920 at Harvard showed a rate of 1.73. For the most part, however, the trend has been definitely toward greater limitation of family size on the part of the college graduate. Women's colleges for which data are available—among them, Mt. Holyoke, Vassar and Wellesley Colleges—show declining rates before and at the turn of the century.\* The parental contributions of the Westhampton class of 1923 (1.43 children per graduate) are outnumbered, however, by Vassar's 1.59 and Wellesley's 1.53, but Westhampton surpasses Mt. Holyoke's average of 1.00, Sweet Briar's average of 1.42 and the average of 0.98 of Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Now comes the most discouraging part of the entire picture. It is estimated that an average of 2.10 children per graduate is required for a graduating class as a whole to replace itself in the American population. The 1923 graduates of Richmond College have produced but 1.50 offspring each, leaving a deficit in replacement of .60, while those of the 1923 class at Westhampton College average only 1.43 children each, a deficit of .67. Men and women graduates of the University of Richmond in 1938 have thus far a still greater replacement deficit. The men of this class have averaged .87 offspring, a replacement deficit of 1.23 each, while the women have averaged 1.17, leaving a deficit of .93 offspring each.

When these college graduates have departed this earthly existence leaving insufficient sons and daughters to replace themselves in this complex social order, who will take their places? The answer is not difficult. Their places will be taken by the children of parents with far less education. The 1940 Census reveals that women aged 45-49 years who had completed four years or less of schooling averaged 4.33 children each. Those who had completed eight grades or less averaged 2.9 children each while high school graduates averaged 1.75 offspring. This stands in rather sharp contrast to the college birth rates. On the basis of these figures and the birth rates of the 1923 graduates of the University of Richmond, it is easy to see that the descendants of an equal number of parents with no more than four years of schooling will in two generations far outnumber the descendants of the Richmond graduates.

Are high intellectual attainments biologically incompatible with high rates of fertility? There is no evidence to substantiate any such idea. The explanation lies elsewhere. Obviously it is largely a matter of consciously limiting family size by the college graduate. But no single factor suffices to explain the present birth differential situation.

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# THAT MAN FREEMAN

By RALPH C. McDANEL, '16

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WHO is this man Freeman? The question may have been asked by a few people in these United States last October when his picture appeared on the cover of *Time*. The many readers of that magazine got the answer in a lengthy article on the man and a somewhat incidental review of the first two volumes of his projected six volume *George Washington*. If *Time* was not available (or for those who just can't get educated to its peculiar style) there were full and laudatory reviews in all the magazine and newspaper book review sections.

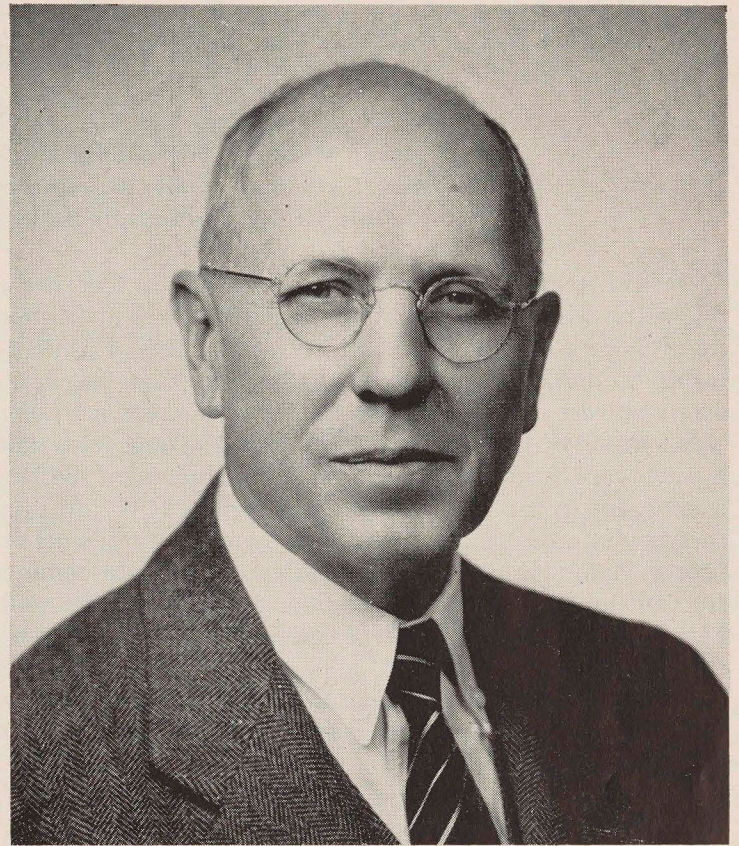
But of course the initial question could only be asked by those who, as Dr. Freeman might say, were not fortunate enough to inhabit the Virginia Riviera. We in Virginia did not need the *Time* profile. We know the man. We read his erudite editorials in the *News Leader* every afternoon, not only to be educated but, as in the days of Greeley and the *Tribune*, to find out what we ought to think about Truman, taxes, and the Virginia Transit Company! We know him because of his definitive and monumental *R. E. Lee*, for his minute study of military command in *Lee's Lieutenants*. We know him because he is a Pulitzer prize winner. We know him as a lecturer on journalism in Columbia University. We know him as an instructor of officers in the Army War College. We know him as the foremost Virginia orator. We know him as the radio commentator on the news at eight and twelve each weekday.

For many years we Virginians have shared much of this knowledge with the less fortunate citizens of the country; now we share all of it.

But more than all these things we at the University of Richmond know Dr. Freeman as the Rector of our Board of Trustees, as the able Rector who gives of his time ungrudgingly, as the generous benefactor and the loyal alumnus of the University.

His *George Washington*, received with a universal acclaim seldom accorded a nonfiction publication, has simply added to his fame, not made it. To attempt in this publication and at this date a detailed review of the two volumes would be a piece of supererrogation and an excursion in lily-gilding and one does not try to gild lilies painted by such historical reviewers as Dumas Malone, for instance!

It must be said, however, that Dr. Freeman's *Washington* has been eagerly awaited by historians and by those of us of the lesser breed who hold classes in history. We are glad that we need no longer try to explain why the Father of his Country does not have a definitive biography. Now he has, or will have, in 1952 when the final volume is scheduled for publication. (And when a man like Dr. Freeman, with the "ordered mind" which he ascribes to his hero, says it will be



published in 1952 you may look for it that year.) Four writers have attempted full length biographies of Washington but the two which were finished were unsatisfactory both as to style and research and the others were never finished.

There is much that is old but a great deal that is new in these two volumes. The effort is to paint a full length portrait of Washington as he was, not as he has been thought to be. The picture of the young Washington is not that of the little prig who went around cutting down the old man's cherry trees and then breaking his arm patting himself on the back for admitting it. (Unfortunately, the news of that will not get around, so go ahead and use the hatchet-cherry place cards, come February 22nd.) Rather the picture is of the ambitious, acquisitive Washington, meticulously correct in his morals, reckless in combat, a stickler for discipline, endowed with capacity and will for hard and sustained work and expecting the same from his subordinates. Here is a young man "seeking the bubble reputation, even in the cannon's mouth," but seeking it by careful attention to detail, by the application of justice and the "ordered mind," expecting the same in return and frequently irritated when he did not get it.

So irritated, in fact, that when we leave him in 1758 he had resigned his Virginia commission and was retiring, at the age of twenty-seven, to marriage and the life of a Virginia planter, in both of which he was sure he saw more of proper appreciation and reward than he had found campaigning against the French and Indians. The story of how and why he came out of this early retirement to lead the colonists against the British will be told in the subsequent volumes.

All in all, we might say in the vernacular, "Dr. Freeman has written himself quite a book" and we are proud of it, of him, and of the fact that he is one of us!



# Better Living For England's Forgotten Man

By SUSAN M. LOUGH

**Dr. Susan M. Lough, Professor Emerita of History at Westhampton College, Sees Victory for Britain's Labor Government and for the Nationalization Program. This Victory, She Says, Is Being Won in the Coal Mines of England.**

THREE months' residence is far too short a time for a visitor who has not been in London since 1939 to attempt to evaluate with any degree of accuracy failures or achievements of the Labor Government. Some impressions, however, are very vivid and these I shall try to present. Long walks through the city streets of London, its highways and byways, conversations with chance acquaintances on the bus coming and going from Chelsea to other parts of the city, chats with numerous cousins in Surrey, and with residents of Crosby Hall (Headquarters for University Women coming from all the British dominions, from the United States and Latin America), form to a large extent the basis of such conclusions as I have arrived at. Impressions thus gained have been supplemented by numerous debates in Parliament, very fully reported in the daily papers and timely articles in weekly magazines.

First of all, my clearest impression is that the extent of bomb devastation in London in 1940 and 1941 was infinitely worse than most Americans were aware of. Military strategy during the war and characteristic British understatement in later years kept from us the grim story of destruction in the metropolitan area of London and other cities and towns on the east coast of England and in the southern counties. All of us know something of the great fire on Ludgate Hill which blazed high all night long and could be seen twenty miles away. All of us shared in Mr. Churchill's tribute to the gallant men of the R.A.F. But today you must walk along many streets at a right angle to the Thames, running north and south, before you can even begin to visualize the vast extent of the damage. There is scarcely a street in which you do not find great empty spaces or the stark grim walls of hospitals and churches. Or you may go south of the Thames to one of the outlying boroughs. There again much of the debris has not been cleared away and the evidence of destruction is shocking. As one of my friends said, "You heard the sound of the pilotless flying bomb—doodle bugs, they called them—the engine stopped; was it directly overhead; was it your house, or your neighbor's, or the nearby railway station?" In one small area there were 270 buildings destroyed. This involves a vast task of reconstruction.

Near the end of the war it was clearly apparent that an intensive housing program must be priority No. 1. The Government project provided for a sum total of 750,000 housing units. This has proved to be a quite inadequate estimate. Love's young dream made sport of government statistics. Twice that number is needed today. Depleted financial resources and dwindling credits abroad have been factors retarding housing construction. Building equipment is lacking and although wages are high, skilled labor is lacking. Progress is necessarily slow. The Labor Government officially states that 900,000 housing units have been erected. It is certainly true that in all parts of London there are many blocks

of new flats and many more nearing completion. The Labor Government has subsidized low rent housing and has been insistent that modern improvements be provided.

The austerity program of the Labor Government has many different connotations. For some of my friends lack of petrol for pleasure driving is the great grievance. For others the limited number of coupons for clothing and the fact that all the loveliest fabrics in the London shops are "for export only." For the great majority of women in the country at large and in London austerity means that the local ration board issues books of coupons which restrict purchases of meat, milk, eggs, cheese, sugar and tea, bacon, cooking fats, sweets and a few other articles. These are the scarce commodities in the country and so in order to ensure a fair distribution of basic foodstuffs rationing is imperative. The consumer is restricted to a meat ration each week equivalent to what you can buy in the United States for forty cents plus two ounces of bacon, sometimes restricted to one ounce.

Bread, fish and fruit are not restricted but fruit is difficult to get and quite expensive. Fish for breakfast, for lunch and several times a week for dinner is rather monotonous. Food prices of many basic rationed commodities are quite low, since they are subsidized by the Government. All of the food restrictions are bitterly resented by many of the quite well-to-do householders. It restricts entertaining, even in Christmas season. Afternoon tea is difficult to provide because of the limited milk ration.

Of course in this food rationing program there are many exceptions. Manual workers get extra rations. Doctors may certify the special requirements of their patients. Babies in the England of today are the pampered wards of the nation; they get one egg a day (Mother gets one each week), also a pint of milk and orange juice, or its equivalent. Each child has its own ration book (even the royal baby). Children over five are allotted free milk in the elementary and secondary schools.

There are many compensations for the rationing of scarce foodstuffs. The Social Security program provides a wide range of social services. For mothers, family allowances for each child after the first; medical and dental service for all, hospitalization, unemployment benefits, old age and disability allowances and many other services. There can be no question about rigorous austerity for the consumer but the insistence today on a fair distribution of all basic commodities means without doubt higher standards of living for the forgotten man in the England of tomorrow.

A very important phase of the program of the Labor Government is in the field of education. The schools of today are the outcome of the efforts of such liberal leaders in this field as Mr. H. A. L. Fisher and Sir Charles Trevelyan. They were pioneers in the effort to provide a better school system and

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# Europe Over The Handlebars

## A Modern Tramp Abroad

By WILLIAM M. DECKER, '45

BY the end of July the Decker family\* had completed its tour of England, Scotland, and Wales. All of us wished we might stay longer, but Dad and Mother had to go on to Amsterdam for the World Council of Churches meeting, and John, Beth and I were ready to start our Continental bike trip. Two other girls and a boy were going with us.

All of us were members of American Youth Hostels. Our equipment consisted of six brand-new Raleigh bicycles, which had been delivered to us in London, saddlebags, sleeping bags, and a huge box of food. The cross channel ferry landed us at Dieppe in the afternoon of a blazing hot day. The "*petits fonctionnaires*" pawed over our papers and baggage and waved us on. We stared at the small mountain of gear and then at each other. Slowly we went to work, but the loads were ill-balanced and straps and strings dangled everywhere. Twenty days later we could "saddle up" with a speed and efficiency which would have brought a grunt of approval from my grandfather, Sgt. Walker Decker, 9th Virginia Cavalry. The food box simply wouldn't fit so it was donated to a local orphanage. We never missed it.

It took us four days to cycle down through Normandy to Versailles. There were a few signs of war; every now and then we would see a ruined building, its walls pocked with bullet holes, or a lonely little plaque which told in few words the story of some resistance fighter who had been executed by the Germans. Our third night was spent at a little country inn. Our host was delighted to see some Americans again, and told us that his place had been very popular with the "*Chasseurs de Texas*." His arms flailed wildly as he told us that their constant cry had been, "*calvados, calvados, calvados!*" Perhaps it should be explained that calvados is a strong apple brandy for which Normandy is famous.

Versailles and Paris would take pages to describe. Perhaps the best way to do it is to repeat Lord Chesterfield's remark that every man has two cities close to his heart; his own and Paris. During our twelve-day stay we made our headquarters on the Left Bank in the St. Germain de Prés quarter. The city was full of young Americans. In fact, a local newspaper carried an article one day which said that the typical American tourist no longer smoked a cigar and drove around in a huge automobile. Rather, he had a crew haircut and wore a cowboy shirt! We met many ex-G.I.'s who were studying art. You never saw such diligent fellows; they could be seen at any time sitting outside the cafes waiting for inspiration! But then, everybody in Paris spends a good part of the day sitting in the sun.

We went by train from Paris to the ancient city of Tours. Then we biked eastward along the banks of the shallow Loire River, visiting the glorious old chateaux of Chenonceau, Amboise, Chambord, Blois, and Chambord. Their soaring towers and rich interiors were eloquent testimony to the culture and beauty that is France. Again by train to Cannes on the Côte d'Azur. We pedaled along the coast line through Antibes, and Nice to Monaco. Around us was blue sky, warm sun, pink stucco houses, and palm trees. When we were hot we went swimming in the purple waters of the Mediterranean Sea. And Monte Carlo, the playground of princes and millionnaires! We were dressed in faded dungarees and sweat-stained shirts, but our welcome was warm. We carried the international passport: the American five-dollar bill. Several hours were spent in the Casino playing a fascinating game called *rouge et noir*. Alas, our efforts were fruitless and Monaco's international dollar balance was slightly improved. When we were once again in the square outside the Casino, we paused to look around. Our eyes took in the towering bulk of the hills with the warm lights of the villas glittering on

them. I said to myself, "Truly, you are in a strange and far-off corner of the earth." My dream was broken by a shiny Buick which came whirling around the corner. Its license plate proclaimed no rajah or playboy, but informed the onlooker that the car was from my home town of White Plains, N. Y.! The next day we all attended a bathing beauty contest in which Miss Côte d'Azur was selected as queen. It was quite a show, most of the outfits would have fitted comfortably in the cap of a fountain pen.

Switzerland was a land of plenty, filled to the bursting with good things. The Swiss were not in the war but there was plenty of evidence to show that they were and are ready to fight one if they have to. The roads and mountains were studded with pillboxes and tank traps, and the trains were filled with singing ruddy-cheeked boys in green army uniforms. In this country of peace and prosperity we heard more talk of war than in any other land in Europe.

In eastern France and Luxembourg there were many scars of war. Along the tracks were piles of empty shell cases and vast heaps of rusting scrap metal. Ruined and empty houses were everywhere. Our longest straight bicycle trip was made from Namur, Belgium, to Amsterdam. We passed through Waterloo and saw the quiet green fields where the bloody battle had been fought so many years ago. Close to the monument which marks the spot where Blücher and Wellington met is a little inn. The kindly Belgian proprietress showed us the medals and citations which she had been awarded for hiding allied airmen who had been shot down. Before we left she gave Beth, who had a cold, a bottle of her own cough medicine.

We will never forget the little town of Lier, Belgium. We arrived there tired, hungry, and late at night to find that the youth hostel had never been reopened after the war. We went to the police and asked them to recommend a place where we could spend the night. The result? The police commissioner himself took the boys into his home and one of his men took the girls to the home of his

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CLAN DECKER. The author (third from left) stands with his mother, Mrs. John W. Decker, '19; his sister, Elizabeth, '47, and his brother, John, '43, on the shores of Loch Katrine in the Trossachs in Scotland. The picture was taken by Dr. John W. Decker, '11, executive secretary of the International Missionary Council. When Dr. and Mrs. Decker left for Amsterdam and the meeting of the World Council of Churches, the Decker children left for a bicycle tour of continental Europe.

\*Dr. John W. Decker, '11; Mrs. Decker (Margaret Laws, '19); John L. Decker, '43; William M. Decker, '45, and Elizabeth B. Decker, '47.



# IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD

By LILLIAN BELK YUELL, '45

**Westhampton Graduates Carve Interesting Careers in Business and Professions; but MRS. Is Still Most Popular Degree.**

**W**ESTHAMPTON graduates are keeping house and holding down jobs from the "Lone Star" State to the Argentine and from the Canal Zone to the Netherlands West Indies. They are living and loving life in every state in the U.S.A. except six and in at least ten foreign countries.

All this expansion in thirty-five years from a small college with a total of only 1,492 living alumnae! The occupations to which these women have drifted and been driven range from the rather prosaic task of changing diapers to the very intricate job of managing a national office for a trade association.

Although 44% have gone into some phase of educational work, teaching or seeking M.A.'s or Ph.D.'s, the majority (59%) of Westhampton graduates acquired and were contented with a MRS.

In the educational world Westhamptonites teach students from kindergarten to college levels and expound upon subjects from the basic 3 R's to botany and medicine. In this group we find such prominent educators as Rebecca Brockenbrough, '25, Headmistress of St. Margaret's School; Helen Falls, '36, Dean of Women at the Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans; and Mary C. Fugate, '22, Dean and Registrar at Averett College, Danville, to mention a few.

## OCCUPATIONAL ANALYSIS OF WESTHAMPTON COLLEGE ALUMNAE (1914-48)

(Based on Career Cards returned to Alumnae Office by Jan. '49)

<b>I. Professional and Managerial Occupations: 47.4%</b>		<b>II. Clerical and Sales Occupations: 8.4%</b>	
1. Lawyers .....	1	1. Stenographers .....	15
2. Business Executives ....	8	2. In Sales work:	
3. Medical Occupations:		a. Salesgirl .....	1
a. Physician .....	4	b. Buyer .....	1
b. Nurse .....	1	3. Receptionist .....	1
c. Therapist .....	3	4. Calculator .....	1
d. Pharmacist .....	1	5. Patent clerk .....	1
e. Lab technician .....	5	6. Personnel clerk .....	1
4. Religious Occupations:		7. Postmistress .....	1
a. Missionaries .....	3	8. Statistician .....	1
b. Directors of Rel. Educ.	6	9. Bookkeeper .....	1
c. Training for Rel. work	1	10. Consignment clerk .....	1
5. Social Service .....	4	Total .....	25
a. Policewoman .....	1		
6. Writers .....	3	<b>III. Homemakers: 43.1%</b>	
7. Historian .....	1	(However, total married graduates in all fields total 178 or 59%)	
8. Librarian .....	12	1. Housewives .....	127
9. Educational Occupations:		2. Housekeepers (Unmarried but keep house for family)	2
a. Teachers* .....	65	Total .....	129
b. In graduate work ....	6		
10. Drafting .....	2	<b>IV. Skilled Occupations: 6%</b>	
11. Artists .....	1	1. Process occupations:	
12. Research .....	9	Printing .....	1
13. Chemist .....	1	2. Non-process occupations:	
14. Psychologists .....	1	Recreational .....	1
15. Personnel .....	3	Total .....	2
Total .....	142		

\*71 housewives were previously in educational work; total: 136.

Keeping house is easier for some than others. Perhaps Mrs. Richard Grizzard (Barbara Eckles, '41) thinks she has double trouble with her set of twins, but life is probably just as complicated and just as much fun for Mrs. Gordon Talton (Mildred James, '40) with her two daughters: Cathy, aged three, and Jamie, two months. Then there's the rather revealing footnote on the card of Mrs. A. Broadus Gravatt, Jr. (Dimple Latham, '40). She writes, "I'm the mother of three with the fourth due any day and 'full details' (requested on the card) of my occupation would fill a book!"

Among the stenographers there is Christine Lawson, '42, who works in photo-duplication in the Library of Congress but who has no pumpkins on file. Mrs. I. J. Mercer, Jr. (Harriet Yeamans, '40) does her secretarial work for a Thoracic Surgery Section of a Veterans Hospital while Mrs. Richard Faglie (Frances Vaughan, '21) types and mimeographs at the Presbyterian Committee of Publication.

It's a man's world, but many of our graduates dared to pioneer in fields considered exclusively masculine. Elizabeth Tompkins, '19, forged a place for women in the legal profession and made the highest marks at the University of Virginia Law School besides, I've been told. Other women became physicians and hung out their shingles in a day when M. D. meant primarily "male doctor." Today, although the battle of the sexes still rages, more and more women are accepted in these and other fields on the basis of their ability. Mrs. Joseph R. Suggs, M.D. (Ann Howard, '44) practices in the Pediatrics Department of a Baltimore Hospital and Virginia Lane, '21, serves as college physician at Mississippi State College. Eugenia Sue Sasser, '46, is an X-ray technician while Camilla Jeffries, '33, is a pharmacist and President of the Boulevard Grant Drug Company. Then there is Ruth Langley, '33, who instructs physical therapy at Boston University.

Erma Gay Cecil, '34, is kept busy as policewoman with the juvenile division of the Richmond Police Department. And while Mrs. Gordon Atwill (Alpha Gordon, '25) makes hydrographic charts and maps, Helen A. Monsell, '16, turns out more books for the younger set.

Only one alumna is unclassifiable! Says she: "I just graduated and am taking a much needed rest." As for previous business experience, she writes: "Not any." Occupationally speaking, what would you do with this one?

As you can see the old Westhampton "spirit" is being carried into far-reaching fields of occupation. No doubt Alma Mater's influence has spread over a much larger area and her graduates have entered numerous other fields, but this survey is based solely on the 299 Career Cards which were returned to the Alumnae office by January. Mrs. R. E. Booker is frequently called upon to recommend qualified women for positions and these cards have already proved an invaluable aid in placement.

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# Modern Greek Tragedy

By OSWALD F. HEDLEY, '25\*

Over 2,000 years ago, Plato, one of the wisest of Greek philosophers, observed "Only the dead have seen the end of war." These words seem equally applicable now as in the Golden Age of Athenian civilization.

With few exceptions, Greece has never enjoyed unity or stability throughout its long and turbulent history. Located in a strategic position between the East and West, from time immemorial Greece has been a battleground. Its rugged terrain has encouraged the development of political factions jealous of their prerogatives and resentful of central authority. The concept of the city-state has resulted in a heritage of disunity.

Since the beginning of the present century, Greece has known little peace. The Balkan Wars (1908-12) were followed by the First World War. In 1922, Greece unwisely engaged in war with Turkey and suffered ignominious defeat by Kemal Ataturk, one of the greatest leaders of this generation. The Asia Minor Disaster resulted in an "exchange" of populations. Greece was forced to assimilate 1,500,000 persons of Greek origin residing in Turkey. This would be the equivalent of the United States having to assimilate 35,000,000 persons. Many of Greece's present difficulties stem from this disastrous experience.

The World Depression beginning in 1929 resulted in the overthrow in 1936 of Venizelos, the great liberal statesman. After a period of unrest, Metaxas came into power in 1935. Whatever were his shortcomings, he was a great patriot and prepared Greece for the war that was to come. Confronted with an ultimatum by Mussolini to permit the Italians to occupy Greece, Metaxas, roused from his sleep by the Italian Ambassador, said, "OXI"—"No!" The resultant struggle of the Greeks against overwhelming odds is an epic of courage. The Italians were soundly defeated in the Pindos Mountains and thrown back into Albania. Only the intervention of the Germans saved them.

[An extremely stirring military march, known as the Pindos March, has been written in honor of the heroic victory of the Greek forces over Italians in the rugged mountains of northern Greece. The writer is sending this march to the University with

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES. The author (note arrow) and members of his Public Health Service staff gather for the ground breaking of the medical warehouse. Below, planes dust swamps with DDT in an effort to eradicate the age-old scourge, malaria, while at a refugee camp homeless Greeks find shelter in primitive huts. Few of the huts are water-proof; none are more than six feet high.



the suggestion that it be included among our school marches.]

The occupation by the Axis was harsh, due in part to the continuous resistance of the Greek underground. Over 17,000 persons died from starvation alone in the Athens area in 1941. In October 1944, Greece was liberated but in December of that year the revolution broke out and has continued almost incessantly as guerrilla warfare.

Early in 1947 the British announced they would be unable to sustain the Greek economy. The United States took over. A large Mission, composed of military, naval and civilian components, was sent to Greece. The military and naval groups supplied equipment to the hard pressed Greek forces and furnished tactical advice, but have never engaged in actual operations. The civilian components have furnished supplies, engaged in relief of refugees, and have attempted to restore economic viability by reorganizing the Government, reconstruction of roads, harbors, and other facilities, banking reforms, agricultural rehabilitation and the stimulation of industry. Despite many handicaps and setbacks, conditions have measurably improved, but economic stability and many reforms in Government must necessarily await the termination of hostilities.

Probably because of my experience in foreign operations, I was designated as Director of the Public Health Division of the American Mission for Aid to Greece and later of the Economic Cooperation Administration Mission. The Economic Cooperation Administration is thoroughly aware of the importance of public health in economic recovery. The Public Health Division is one of the larger activities of the Mission and is composed of nineteen Americans, mostly officers of the Public Health Service, one

British subject and twenty-four Greeks. Our basic objective is to supervise rather than to administer, although in the public health field it has been necessary at times to become operational.

Major epidemics and nutritional diseases have been averted among over 600,000 guerrilla-stricken refugees. In many places supplies have to move under military convoy, and at times it has been necessary to air-drop urgently needed supplies. Malaria, a disease responsible in no small measure for the decline of ancient Greek civilization, has been kept under control with the cooperation of the World Health Organization and Greek official agencies. Steps have been taken to increase the number of trained nurses, to encourage voluntary agencies to engage in public health work in Greece and to reorganize the Greek health services.

During the present fiscal year, the Mission and the Greek Government have a hospital and health facilities construction and rehabilitation program amounting to over \$10,000,000 and a sanitation facilities program amounting to nearly \$1,500,000 exclusive of public works projects involving sanitation. In addition, the Mission is assisting the Greek War Relief Association in the amount of \$2,000,000 as part of its \$10,000,000 hospital and health center program. The Public Health Division has supervision of the importation of nearly \$3,000,000 worth of medical and sanitation supplies for the Greek Ministry of Hygiene and over-all supervision of the importation of \$6,000,000 worth of medical supplies for the trade.

Greece is a beautiful country and despite hostilities, it has been possible to visit many places of historical interest. Through the cooperation of the American School of

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# All Around The Lake

By BARBARA BEATTIE, '50 and PETE SINGLETON, '49

The co-eds on this campus aren't the only "things" with the New Look.

States Righters on the University of Richmond campus are cheering that eight-legged, four-armed little creature so dear to the hearts of most of you old grads—the U. of R. mascot in its new Confederate uniform. Most of you grads who followed the controversy over the Spider as the official University nickname, will be interested to know that the insect has gained ground in popularity over the past few months. The anti-spiderites were dealt a severe blow when the little "critter" donned his gray and silver outfit, with saber, reputedly the one that Lee gave Grant.

And speaking of grants, the entire school, and particularly the hard working staff of the *Collegian*, were granted the necessary funds and cooperation to publish the first ten-page paper in the recorded history of this institution. The ten-pager was an indicator of "better things for better living" through publications at the University. Because of the increase in the student activities fund, the *Web* too has received a shot in the arm, or should we say, bankroll? The 1949 annual promises to out-yearbook the *Webs* of yesteryear. And last but not least in the publications line comes the *Messenger* which carried off a coveted prize in the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association Convention this fall.

The usual honors have fallen on the heads of the so-called BIG WHEELS around the lake. Beginning the open season on honors to be bagged, Marvin Menkes, a Richmond College junior, was given the long title of Vice-president of the Virginia Organization of International Relations Clubs at the fall convention of the organization. Next, the campus honorary fraternities began tapping with a comparatively light hand. Three Richmond College seniors—Basil Morrisett, "Pete" Singleton, and Claude Thomas—were selected by ODK, the national you-know-what. Not to be outdone by ODK, the journalism outfit, PDE, put the finger on seniors Walter J. "Buddy" Gans, Dimmock Jenkins, Joyce Parrish, Ed Vieth and Libby Wilensky, and Juniors Barbara Beattie and Phil Frederick. TKA, the forensics frat, really got selective when it chose only one man, Glenn Crimmel, a junior. The selection committee for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities went "hog wild" in the other extreme and lassoed twenty-three most unwilling guys and gals.

The University community was stimulated and then saddened within the two-week period before Thanksgiving vacations by the visit of one great dean and the passing of another. Dr. Christian Gauss, dean

emeritus of Princeton University, came to this campus for a series of lectures and addresses, sponsored by the University Center, during a week's stay in Virginia. His lectures and informal talks gave both student and faculty member a fresh approach to the problems of campus life and contemporary studies of literature, the retired dean's two great fields of interest. While still discussing the many aspects of Dean Gauss's visit the entire University was shocked by the death of Dr. William Loftin Prince, for many years Richmond College's Dean of Men, and later Dean of the Summer School.

The University of Richmond is making a name for itself in the field of forensics these days with the continual improvement of Professor Lloyd Pierce's debate team. The "lung-and-tongue" boys have met on the field of verbal battle just about every good college team in this section of ouah fayuh land, suh, and have given a good account of themselves in every contest. The affirmative team of Charles Harvey and Jerry Roberts recently defeated a championship George Washington duo and contributed

greatly towards Richmond's first place in the State TKA tournament. Neil Cline and Mrs. Betty Graham, on the negative side, have explained to the satisfaction of many judges just why federal aid should *not* be given to America's schools.

All is not work on the University Campus. (Who said it was?) Starting off a bang-up dance season, the Interfraternity Dance Committee secured George Paxton and his MGM Recording orchestra for openings. Next came the lavish All-State Pika Ball followed closely by the Richmond College Senior Class Dance in Millhiser Mansion. Climaxing the pre-Christmas holiday round of social functions, the Westhampton College Athletic Association threw their annual "Snow-Ball." After a small matter is taken care of—a mere matter of semester exams—the Annual Midwinter Dance set and the R. C. and W. C. Junior Proms will again take students' minds off their studies.

In the Something To Look Forward To department—Greek Week is coming in April. Tentative plans call for a four-day program to begin with an introductory speech in Cannon Chapel for all Greeks and non-Greeks by President Boushall of the Bank of Virginia and a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. The next day's events will be headlined by a competitive stunt-night for the eleven Hellenic groups in the University's palatial theater—the Playhouse.

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## MERE MALES WEEP

### Girls Win Homecoming Parade

More than 1,000 alumni and their ladies returned for the 1948 Homecoming, captained by Clyde Ratcliffe, Jr., '34, and featured by a spectacular parade of floats prepared by fraternities and student organizations on both sides of the campus.

Rain which had poured from the heavens throughout the night and into the early morning stopped in time to make the day a huge success although the athletic events were played under quagmire conditions.

The rain also was responsible for the delay in getting the floats in readiness and the consequent decision to curtail the line of march—from the campus directly to the stadium instead of by the longer route through downtown Richmond. The judges, headed by His Honor, W. Stirling King (a William and Mary grad and mayor of Richmond), had a tough time determining the winner from among the many superlative floats entered in the parade. They finally gave the nod to Westhampton's "angels," the float entered by College Government. "We wuz robbed" protests immediately arose from members of several organizations on the Richmond College campus which confidently had expected first prize. The "columns" of the *Collegian* burned with hot "letters to the editor" from Richmond col-

lege students and equally torrid replies from the Westhampton side of the lake. When the last letter had sizzled out, the consensus was that the Westhampton girls not only had won the parade contest but also had taken first honors in the exchange of letters.

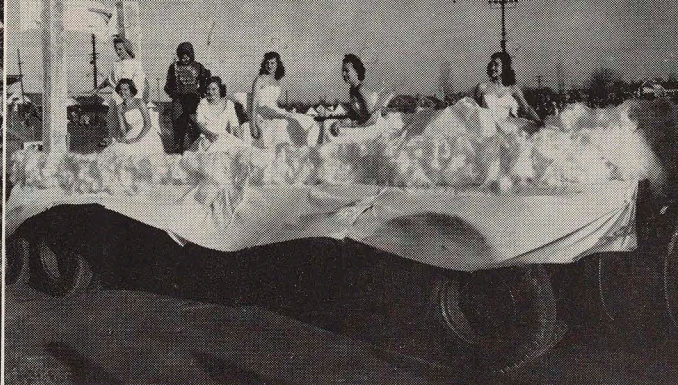
The prize, a handsome trophy presented by William Ellyson, Jr., '23, and Miller & Rhoads, is on display in the drawing room of South Court at Westhampton.

Much of the success of Homecoming was due to the fact the alumni brought their ladies with them. This Ratcliffe innovation was approved by both sexes and is certain to be continued at future Homecomings.

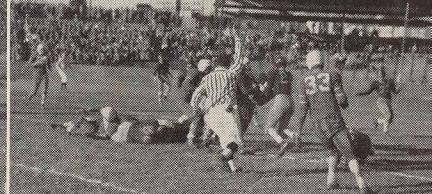
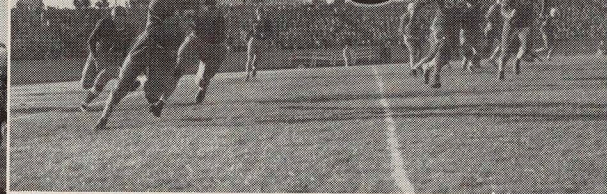
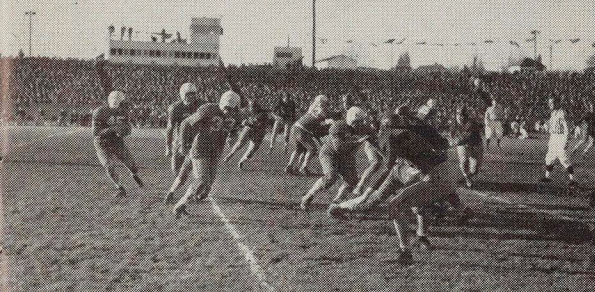
The Old Grads were slow in making their appearance but when the sun broke through the clouds crowds descended on the campus and headed for the registration desk. Next they watched the Spider freshmen battle gamely before going down, 13 to 0, before a superior William and Mary Papoose eleven.

Lunch—served indoors because of the soggy underfooting—was prepared under the direction of Bob Stone, '30. This was followed by the featured attraction, the varsity football game in City Stadium between V.P.I. and our Spiders. Honors were all even and the game ended 7-7.





# Homecoming 1948





# Old Dominion's Surprise Team SPIDERS BUILD FOR FUTURE

By WARREN E. ROWE, '49



Karl A. (Dick) Esleeck

THE first football season under the Dick Esleeck regime brought surprise after surprise to Spider opponents and followers.

In September the outlook was dismal. Losses by graduation and failure to clear the academic barrier had been great. Esleeck, successful as a high school coach, had just come in from Portsmouth bringing with him his single wing formation and unbalanced line. This line formation, used by no other team in the Southern Conference, had five men to one side of the center rather than four in the customary unbalanced line.

At the end of the season, Esleeck's Spiders had won five games, lost three and tied two. Their Southern Conference record showed three victories, three losses and a tie.

Nobody was more surprised at the results than Dick Esleeck. "I had figured we would win a couple of games—say from Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sydney—and I had hoped we would win one of the others from either Furman, Davidson, VMI or Washington and Lee," he said. "We won three of them and that surprised me. We won them because the boys were determined to win and had such great spirit."

The three losses were not pushovers for the victors by any means. Maryland won 19 to 0; VMI 9 to 0 and William and Mary 14 to 6. The Spiders deadlocked VPI 7-7 and Rollins College 27-27.

Esleeck's team was well schooled, in defense. The Spiders held all opponents to 95 points in 10 games. On top of that the Richmonders ranked fifth in the nation on forward pass defense. They led every team in the land in this department for the greater part of the season. Dick and his staff—Russ Crane, Newell (Red) Erwin, Bill Porterfield and Jack Null—made the most of the material they had and should mould a real winner next year.

Certainly one of the reasons that the Spiders were such an improved team was because of the outstanding offensive and defensive play of tailback Charlie Suttentfield. In Esleeck's opinion "the most underrated player in the Southern Conference," Charlie was the most consistent ground gainer on the squad and a great defensive back. He gained 348 yards in 77 thrusts through the forewall of the opposition.

Against the Tigers of Hampden-Sydney, who terminated their grid pact with the Spiders after 51 games, Suttentfield had a field day on the ground. He was good for 103 yards in 13 tries that afternoon. His splendid defensive work against William and Mary did much in holding the tribe to 14 points, and he was sensational in the 14-12 decision over Washington and Lee's Generals.

The William and Mary game at Williamsburg marked the first time since 1919 that the two teams, playing their fifty-second game in a series which began in 1899, did not meet in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day. The Spiders got brilliant work up front from Wes Curtier, Harry Bode, and Bill Newhouse. Curtier's outstanding performance did much in placing him on the All-State first team and the second Southern Conference eleven. The alert defensive work of the line and the secondary helped to keep the Tribe in check most of the game. Richmond's score, the first Spider touchdown against the Indians since 1938, was engineered by Thomas (Cotton) Billingsley, who heaved a 35-yard touchdown pass to Douglass MacLachlan, who took it in just as he fell across the goal line.

The game with Washington and Lee marked the opening of a Thanksgiving Day series in Richmond between the Old Dominion's largest privately endowed institutions. The series got off to a good start with a thrilling contest which saw the Spiders come from behind twice to defeat the Generals. Frank Thompson's unerring toe was the deciding factor.

The final game of the year, equally as thrilling, was played under the lights in Orlando, Fla., where the Spiders were guests of the Rollins Tars. The Richmonders, pre-game favorites, found that Coach Jack McDowell's double wing-back formation was still as deceptive as it had been the year before. It was a wild-scoring, thrill-packed contest in which the lead changed four times. With five minutes having been played in the final period, Richmond led 20-14. Rollins came up with a running play which netted 77 yards and put the ball down on the three-yard line. Four plays later the Tars were out in front 21-20. This happened against a Spider team that had come from behind to lead 20-7. And once more it made up the deficit. Ed (Sugar) Ralston, Billingsley and Suttentfield paced a drive that carried 67 yards in 14 plays, with Suttentfield scoring from the seven-yard line on an end



# Wanted: Some Tall Basketball Players

## Spiders Have Star Prospect In Freshman Stephenson

Lacking height under the basket and replacements for Al Rinaldi and Doug Pitts, Mac Pitt's basketballers are finding nothing easy about their 23-game schedule.

The loss of Rinaldi and Pitts came as unexpected blows. Rinaldi bowed out because of academic deficiencies, while the five-year rule eliminated Pitts, who was captain-elect.

Captaining this year's quintet is forward Bernard (Bootsie) Dolsey, the five-foot-five set shot artist. Working with Dolsey in the forecourt is the veteran Art Haines, who was the Pittmen's leading scorer last season. A spirited competitor from Thornton Junior college in Harvey, Ill., Haines was credited with 240 points last year.

The other starting cagers are Jimmy Sutenfield, who subbed for Pitts last year, at center; and at guards Wes Brown of Joliet, Ill., a smooth ball handler and the most aggressive player on the squad, and the GI-freshman sensation, Elmo Stephenson of Newport News. Stephenson, who was a member of the high school All-State five last season, is considered one of the best freshman prospects ever coached by Pitt.

He is the leading Spider scorer as the ALUMNI BULLETIN goes to press with a total of 70 markers to his credit. He has led the Spiders to two Southern Conference victories. Endowed with great natural ability and the desire to learn, Elmo may develop into the scoring threat the Spiders need.

In reserve, the Spiders have Aubrey Ford and Keith Loury, both veterans; Bob Shaw, a junior college transfer from Berwyn, Ill., Sattler Anderson, Graham (Corky) Brimm, and Mike Anastasias, a G.I. Freshman from West Haven, Conn.

The Red and Blue opened against George Washington's Colonials, one of the top outfits in the Southern Conference, and lost 68 to 49. Finding the going tough under the baskets, the Pittmen had to rely on Haines' running hook shot from the foul line as their only weapon. Art scored 15 points.

Next on the schedule came the Quantico Marines and the Spiders found that the service boys still had some good basketballers in their ranks—good enough to set the Richmonders down 59-57. The Spiders had a late rally cut short by the Leathernecks employing a freeze until time ran out. Stephenson was high scorer for the Pittmen with 14 points.

Two days later Stephenson paced the Spiders to a 54-45 victory over Maryland's Old Liners at College Park. He contributed 18 points.

Making their first home appearance against the Tigers of Clemson, the Richmonders racked up their second conference win with a 47-45 decision. Elmo was again the big gun knocking in nine shots from action and five free throws for a 23-point total. It was Stephenson's field goal in the

last five seconds of the contest that gave the Spiders the win.

Continuing their court warfare after Christmas the Pittmen lost to VMI's Keydets, 65-52, and to Georgetown, 69-44.

At the moment the Spiders are preparing to meet Wake Forest and Virginia before adjourning for examinations. After which they will play host to the mighty Wolfpack of North Carolina State, the defending Southern Conference champions. The final game in January is with VPI at Blacksburg. Thirteen contests are scheduled for February.

## All Around the Lake

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Third in the series will be a colossal Olympics, complete with the Olympic fire, togacled figures, laurel wreaths, and chariot races. The Greek Week Committee is delighted over the natural and appropriate locale for their modern day Grecian capers—Millhiser field. The ancient concrete stands and hard, war-weary turf are expected to fit right in with old Jupiter and company.

Boy-Girl relationships around ye lake must certainly blossom forth with the acquisition of eight lovely Westhamptonites by the Harlequin Club—as members, that is. The final drastic step hasn't been taken yet because the situation is pending discussion by the W. C. faculty in closed conference rooms—location undisclosed. Now *anything* can happen, and probably will—around the Lake!

sweep. Thompson added the point for a 27-21 lead. Less than a minute remained in the game.

That was time enough for the Tars. Ken Horton snapped a screen pass to L.D. Bochette who raced 81 yards to knot the score at 27-all. The attempted conversion was wide.

Esleeck will have a few holes to fill next season. Seven Spiders—three of them regulars—are scheduled to graduate this year. They are: Ed (Sugar) Ralson, fullback; Harry Bode, guard; Bernie Hofbauer, blocking back; John Zizak, guard; Bobby Johnson, end; Leonard Fendrich, guard, and Graham Morris, tailback.

There are some pretty fair prospects on the freshman squad though, who should fit in nicely with Esleeck's building program. These include two of his prize packages from Woodrow Wilson high school in Portsmouth, Billy Farris, and Leo Antonucci. Farris and Antonucci were both on the all-Southern high school team last year. Both are expected to loom large in Esleeck's plans for the coming season.

The 1948 All-State college football squad picked by Radio Station WMBG each year from the voting of college coaches throughout the Old Dominion, had the Spiders' star tackle, Wesley Curtier on the first team, fullback Sugar Ralson on the second, and Charles Sutenfield on the third team. Aubrey Rosser and Bill Newhouse received honorable mention at end and tackle, respectively. The teams were released by Allan Phaup, '40, on his November 23, broadcast.

## Truman Inaugural Invocation\*

God of the Nations, in whom we live and move and have our being, and from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, we pause at the beginning of this day's historic proceedings to invoke Thy blessing upon this beloved country of ours, and upon all who serve her highest interests.

Grant to Thy servants, the President and the Vice-President of the United States, all needed wisdom, health, and strength as they dedicate themselves today to the high offices to which they have been called. May they continue to lead us as they are led by Thee, in the ways that make for domestic tranquility and international accord.

Bestow upon us, Our Father, the happiness which is reserved for that nation whose God is the Lord. Through Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

\*Spoken by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, '25, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., at the inauguration of President Truman and Vice-President Barkley on Thursday, January 20.

## It's a Woman's World

(Continued from page 8)

This response represents 20% of the total alumnae. However, we hope to hear from the rest of you by Commencement. Incidentally, how about putting down more details? For example, if you teach, tell where, what grade, what subjects, etc. Also many job titles are misleading and it would help in classifying if you would describe your duties.

Well, now I've gone and identified myself with the country's "pollsters," but I hope you found the *trends* as interesting as I did.



# ALUMNAE FUND SHOWS DECREASE

WHILE 264 loyal Westhampton Alumnae have proved their interest in Westhampton by sending in \$1,551.50 for the 1948-1949 Alumnae Fund, the fund shows a great decrease both in number of contributors and in amount received as compared with the figures at this time last year. On January 16, 1948 we had received \$2,275.50 from 354 alumnae. You can make your own comparisons!

We do *not* believe that there is any lessening of interest on your part. If these figures mean, as we believe, that you have simply overlooked sending in your contribution earlier, won't you please send it just as soon as possible, before we have heart failure in the Alumnae Office?

For five years there has been a steady growth in the Alumnae Fund, as the alumnae have broadened the range of their services to the college. We have acquired a reputation as an extremely active and unusually interested group of alumnae. Last year, in percentage of contributors to the Alumnae Fund, we ranked among the highest in comparison with colleges all over the country.

This year we were planning to complete the planting which we had begun in the college court, to add some badly needed finishing touches to the furnishings in the new dormitory, to reline the beautiful draperies which we put into Keller Hall when it was first built and which are in danger of being damaged—and especially to add to the Swimming Pool Fund on which we had made such encouraging progress last year. Shall we go ahead with our plans? The answer lies with you.

Here is the list by classes of those who have become active members of the Alumnae Association through their contributions through January 11. We will continue the list in the next issue of the BULLETIN as additional contributions come in:

## R. C. Coeds

Amy Kratz  
Pauline Pearce Warner

## Class of 1914

Virginia Crump Turner  
Elizabeth Gray Perry

## Class of 1915

Margaret Monteiro  
Celeste Anderson O'Flaherty  
Sara Thomas Hambrick

## Class of 1916

Helen A. Monsell  
Frieda Meredith Dietz  
Norma Woodward Throckmorton

## Class of 1917

Anne-Ruth Harris  
Florence Smith  
Gladys Holleman Barlow  
Florence Boston Decker

## Class of 1918

Elizabeth Camp Smith  
Mary Denmead Ruffin  
Elizabeth Ellyson Wiley  
Deborah McCarthy  
Mary Porter Rankin  
Elizabeth Brockenbrough  
Mary G. Decker  
Elizabeth Camp Smith  
Mary Clay Camp

## Class of 1919

Elizabeth N. Tompkins  
Elizabeth Gaines

## Class of 1920

Carolyn D. Broadus  
Sallie Adkisson Ryland  
Frances Shipman Sutton  
Anna Lee Willis Eppright

## Class of 1921

Virginia E. Lane  
Mildred Rucker Oaks  
Maie Collins Robinson  
Gladys Lumsden McCutcheon  
Frances Vaughan Faglie  
Marion Stoneman Oliver

## Class of 1922

Eva Timberlake West  
Valeria Arrington Bonney  
Winifred Walker Schultz (by husband)  
Mary Fugate  
Jeanette Henna  
Alice Garnett Thomas  
Muriel Sanders  
Narcissa Daniel Hargroves

Reba Dudley Hash  
Leslie Sessoms Booker  
Elva McAlister Berrey  
Elizabeth Williams Bell

## Class of 1923

Ruth Powell Tyree  
Glenna Loving Norvell  
Margaret Terpestra Copenhaver  
Agnes Butterworth Palmer  
Ethney Selden Headlee  
Mary Mitchell Clifford  
Sally Davis  
Camilla Wimbish Lacy  
Nellie Saunders Early  
Elizabeth Hill Schenk  
Virginia Kent Loving  
Bessie Gill Saunders

## Class of 1924

Mary Anna Powell  
Estelle Billups  
Ruth Lazenby McCulloch  
Mary Peple  
Anna Hardaway White  
Carlene Broach Wagner  
Norma Coleman Broadus

## Class of 1925

Rebecca Brockenbrough  
Annie May Spencer Simpkins  
Susie Blair

## Class of 1926

Florence Booker  
Mary Virginia Daughtrey  
Louise Mattern Coleman  
Lila Crenshaw  
Anne Harris Rullman  
Nelda Anderson Cotton  
Virginia Walker  
Virginia Ballard Syer

## Class of 1927

Elizabeth Hudson  
Sara Lee Hutchings  
Edith DeWitt  
Saxon Rowe Carver  
Thelma B. Keene  
Catherine Bell

## Class of 1928

Virginia Pleasant Robertson  
Nora Turpin Turner  
Gray Robinson French  
Annabeth Cash  
Buckner Fitzhugh Pannill  
Elnora Hubbard Robinson  
Margaret Willis  
Frances Anderson Stallard  
Beverly Neale Klutzz  
Mildred Anderson Williams

## Class of 1929

Margaret Rudd  
Mary Richardson Butterworth  
Pearle Powell Prillaman  
Elizabeth Hale  
Naomi Williams Thomas  
Clare Johnson Wayt  
Thelma Pruden  
Helen C. Moon  
Mary Stevens Jones  
Rosalie Gore Parsons  
Ruth Haverty  
Marguerite Stuessy Mattox  
Doris Turnbull Wood  
Virginia Perkins Yeaman  
Nancy Reynolds Smith

## Class of 1930

Margaret Billings Sentz  
Helen Bowman Lieb  
Nancy Cassell Kingsley  
Dorothy Abbott Wood  
Frances Cake  
Jeanette Collier Withers  
Janie E. Ruffin  
Alice Richardson Connell

## Class of 1931

Ida Scott Wright  
Josephine Nunnally  
Margaret Leake  
Amelia Ullman  
Leone Cooper

## Class of 1932

Frances Gottlieb Dedan  
Olga Pitts DeShazo  
Mary Hodnett Mathews  
Carolyn Thompson Broadus  
Anne Louise Sanford  
Helen Pollard Deck  
Katherine Roberts Hesby  
Mary Ryland Babcock  
Elizabeth Fugate

## Class of 1933

Vivian Barnett Warr  
Archie Fowlkes  
Catharine Dawson  
Mollie Moorman Simpson  
Marian West  
Frances Smith Justice  
Edith Clark Harker  
Margaret Baptist Lears  
Gertrude B. Dyson  
Kathryn Harris Hardy  
Ann Dickinson Welsh

## Class of 1934

Virginia Watkins Ellenburg  
Virginia Ellett Webster  
Edith McDanel Shelburne  
Frances Lundin von Heuvein  
Erma Gay Cecil  
Grace Rowland Wells  
Elizabeth Claybrook Bristow  
Gene Newton West

## Class of 1935

Minnie D. Smith  
Nan Byrd Owen Manning  
Lottie Britt Callis  
Gladys Smith Tatum  
Anna Hallett Sniffen  
Helen Caulfield Ballard  
Frances Rowlett Perkins

## Class of 1936

Lynde Pitt  
Mary Anna Castelvechi Del Papa  
Alice Turner Schafer  
Alice Ryland Giles  
Ruth Parker Jones  
Mary Brock Clevinger  
Virginia Ingram Guest  
Florence Marston Harvey

## Class of 1937

Jean Hudson Miller  
Louise Thompson Chewing  
Margaret Isbell  
Marguerite Hall  
Louise Carroll Gano Wilkinson  
Rhoda Cornish Sparrow  
Pollyanna Shepherd  
Mildred Louthan Shepherd

## Class of 1938

Augusta Straus Goodman  
Elizabeth Shaw Burchill  
Emily Parker Kendig  
Frances J. Flick  
Elizabeth Darracott Wheeler  
Barbara DeJarnette Bagwell  
Julia McClure Dunwell

## Class of 1939

Evelyn Hazard Angus  
Rosalie Oakes  
Garland Wilson Brookes  
Evelyn Holdercroft Hillsman

Charlotte Anne Beale  
Ruth S. Houser  
Christine Duling Sponsler  
Margaret Harris Quick  
Bess Pat Walford  
Anne Scott Campbell Jacobs  
Elizabeth Burch Fowlkes

## Class of 1940

Lucy Baird  
Doris Hargrove  
Charlotte Hodges Stillman  
Dimple Latham Gravatt  
Jane Davenport Reid  
Margaret Ligon Bernhart  
Harriet Yeamans Mercer  
Elsie Mattingly Dickinson  
Katherine Lyle  
Maude Smith Jurgens  
Mildred James Talton  
Janet Gresham Manson

## Class of 1941

Mary Alice Smith  
Antoinette Wirth Whittett  
Anne Boehling  
Jean Neasmith Dickinson  
Ann Phillips Bonifant  
Lois Campbell Herlong  
Naomi Lewis Polioff  
Jane Trevett Clark  
Helen Dodd Driscoll

## Class of 1942

James Elizabeth Franklin  
Lillian Jung  
Peggy Vicars Early  
Mary Thayer Holt  
Dorothy Dill Robben  
Esther Wendling Mueller  
Rosalie Clary  
Jean Grant Jackson  
Wilmer Peters Gambill

## Class of 1943

Louise Wiley Willis  
Maxine Williams Rogers  
Gene Morgan Givens  
Althea Johnston Black  
Louise Cardozo Long

## Class of 1944

Lois Hester  
Betsy Rice  
Heppy Patterson Ellis  
Evelyn Josephson  
Evermond Hardee Daniel  
Lucy Garnett  
Ann Howard Suggs  
Dorothy Ihnken  
Lois Kirkwood  
Dee-Dee Howe Kirk  
Billy Jane Crosby

## Class of 1945

Mary Ellen Tucker  
Betty Biscoe Tibbott  
Ruth Latimer  
Lillian Belk Youell  
Nancy Grey Lazenby  
Alma Rosenbaum

## Class of 1946

Alta Ayers  
Caroline Goode  
Irene Estelle White  
Lola Carter Goodell  
Jacqueline Barnes  
Virginia Lambeth Shotwell  
Patricia Husbands  
Jeanne Pebworth  
Cornelia Reid Rowlett  
Frances Newman  
Mary Frances Bethel Wood  
Joyce Eubank  
Amy Hickerson Dalton

## Class of 1947

Betsy Slate Riley  
Ruth Schimmel  
Antoinette Reid Zuercher  
Beverly Patton  
Julia Dickinson  
Dorothy Hughes  
Polly Jones  
Marylou Massie

## Class of 1948

Margaret Stone  
Barbara Freed  
Kitty Candler  
Florence Goodman  
Anne Gill  
Anne Minor Foster  
Virginia Smith Kynett  
Blair Porter  
Emily Deitrich  
Shirley Sollod Schwartz  
Betty Hardin Elmore  
Alice C. Goodman  
Virginia Herndon  
Sally Taylor



# Alumni in the News

1891—

Dr. John J. Wicker, writing in the *Richmond News Leader's* forum calls for a monument on Monument Avenue to the men who have preached peace. The memorial, Mr. Wicker feels, should be circular, the ministers standing with their backs to each other, and with their right hands uplifted, unitedly upholding a large bronze Bible; and the inscription beneath reading, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

1904—

Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, distinguished historian and editor, recently urged writing of a history of United States Military policy in an address before 250 officers at Fort Monroe.

Introduced by General Jacob E. Devers, chief, Army Field Forces, Dr. Freeman said balanced leadership "is the balance between too much coddling and too much severity in handling troops." The editor said United States troops were handled better in World War II than in other wars.

The main duty of Army officers, the editor said, is to make their group an officers' corps and not an officers' caste system. The point of view of men under their command must always be kept in mind, especially now that officers are dealing with a well-educated type of soldier.

1907—

J. B. Woodward, Jr., president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, has assumed the national presidency of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. The Society, which closed out 1948 with 5,435 members, is the country's only technical society concerned with the engineering aspects of shipbuilding and vessel operation.

Senator A. Willis Robertson, who was returned to his seat in the Senate as the straight Democratic ticket came through in Virginia in the November election, has introduced a bill whereby Virginia could get an estimated \$14,112,000 in Federal aid for school building. The measure providing for \$300,000,000 in outright grants and a like sum for loans would in effect be an opposing measure to the Taft Federal aid bill.

A month before when addressing the sixty-fourth annual session of the State Council of Virginia, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Senator Robertson expressed his "definite conviction" that war is highly improbable this fall or winter. He referred to the European recovery program as a "sound and far-reaching effort to restore the free nations to economic health and strengthen them against the encroachments of communism."

1911—

Dr. John W. Decker of New York was the principal speaker at a joint Protestant rally recently held in Richmond. Dr. Decker is secretary of the International Missionary Council, a post which he has held since 1943.

He served for 13 years as a missionary in China, at Ningpo and Hangchow. He was for nine years foreign secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, responsible for work in Japan, China and the Philippines. He made a number of trips through those countries, and in 1938 was a delegate to the International Missionary Council meeting at Madras, India. Last Summer, Dr. Decker attended the first assembly of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam.

Dr. Archer B. Bass, pastor of Court Street Church in Portsmouth for 19 years, was recently retired from the active ministry. He is a past member of the Board of Missions and Education of the Virginia General Association. Dr. Bass and Mrs. Bass are now living in New York.

1912—

J. Vaughan Gary is convinced the joint civil-military program for new air navigation aids will save the taxpayers millions of dollars. Representative Gary recently viewed a series of flight demonstrations of the newest electronic equipment at the Civil Aeronautics Administration experimental station in Indianapolis.

Mr. Gary, a ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee, was one of the small group invited to participate in the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics demonstration of equipment which has been developed in a united civil-military, all-weather air navigation program.

"The saving to the taxpayer under this united program will be tremendous," Gary said after taking part in the flight demonstration. "The new navigation system can be used for airline planes, and at the same time will be ready for instant use by the military forces in event of emergency."

Just prior to his trip to Indianapolis, Mr. Gary had been honored by postal employees in Richmond for his work in the Eightieth Congress in connection with postal legislation.

1913—

Rev. L. Valentine Lee, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Jacksonville, was saluted in a recent issue of *The Southern Churchman*, Episcopal Church publication. Dr. Lee came to the Church of the Good Shepherd four years ago. He found a debt nearing \$200,000 and a somewhat thinning congregation. Through his leadership during that time the debt has been reduced to \$42,000 and the Sunday School has almost trebled its membership and the congregation has doubled.

1915—

Dr. Henry W. Decker has been named president-elect of the Richmond Academy of Medicine. He will take office in 1950.

1916—

John Archer "Nick" Carter of McCann-Erickson, Inc., in New York, has been granted a patent for his electronic "gadget" that does away with the need for any memorizing of script in Television. The "gimmick" is a device which is attached invisibly to the ear of each member of the cast and enables the director in the control room to transmit the lines to the actors. This invisible electric prompter which requires a different kind of script-writing—more dialogue with shorter sentences—should eliminate the one big stumbling block of getting actors and actresses to memorize new material every day.

1918—

Out in Fairmont, W. Va., James B. Miller is taking bows for the arrival of grandson, Tom Bill Bennett.

1920—

The Rev. N. F. Jacobs, formerly of Scottsburg, is now located in Doswell. He is pastor of the Doswell Baptist Church.

1922—

T. Coleman Andrews, Richmond accountant, has been reappointed chairman of the American Institute of Accounting committee of Federal accounting. The committee has been working with former President Hoover's Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

Mr. Andrews, a native of Richmond, has served as auditor of public accounts for the State of Virginia and Comptroller of the City of Richmond. He was organizer and first director of the Corporation Audit Division of the United States General Accounting office.

1924—

Dr. William J. Crowder of Baltimore, superintendent of the missions department of the Maryland Baptist Convention, has accepted a call to become director of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention's missions department. Prior to his work in Baltimore, Dr. Crowder was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Richmond for eight years. He also was pastor of First Baptist Church, Greencastle, Indiana; First Baptist Church, Montpelier, Indiana, and Hamonton (N. J.) Baptist Church.



1925—

Installation services were held recently for the Rev. William Russell Pankey, new pastor of Westhampton Baptist Church. Mr. Pankey was educated at Fork Union Military Academy, the University of Richmond and Crozer Theological Seminary where he received the B.D. degree. Later he did postgraduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Pankey has held pastorates in Chester and Pittsburgh, Pa., and was pastor of the Second Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri before coming to Richmond.

The Rev. E. H. Puryear, of Avon Park, Fla., has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Lee Street Baptist Church in Danville.

1926—

Alumni will recognize the by-line of Cabell B. H. Phillips in the Sunday Edition of the *New York Times* for which he is Washington correspondent.

A. Stephen Stephan, head of the department of Sociology at the University of Arkansas, had an article, "Backgrounds and Beginnings of University Extension in America," published in the Spring number of the *Harvard Educational Review*.

1928—

Edward T. Haynes, a member of the House of Delegates from Richmond, recently had his home ransacked by thieves. They broke open a safe and took about \$7,900 in cash, a stamp collection valued at \$12,000 and an undetermined amount of stocks, bonds and jewelry. The incident happened during the New Year's week end while the Haynes family were away from home.

1929—

Major Edward W. Eanes, U. S. Army Chaplain Corps, who has served as Staff Chaplain for headquarters, Camp Rizal, Philippines Command in Manila for the past year, recently returned to this country for reassignment. He is now located at Fort Meade, Md., which is the headquarters for the Maryland Military District. Prior to his Manila assignment Major Eanes served as Staff Chaplain of the Philippines Ground Forces from 1946 until a year later when he took over the Camp Rizal duties. During the War he served with the 99th Infantry Division and later with the Twelfth Armored Division in the European Theatre of operations.

1930—

Commander Russell C. Williams, Jr., USN, recently was named executive officer of the Navy's newest cruiser, the USS *Des Moines*, which was commissioned in Boston.

The cruiser, costing \$50,000,000, is 716 feet



# Law in Marketing, Advertising

Isaac W. Digges, '17, New York Attorney, Wins Reviewers' Praise  
With Authoritative Text.

A Richmond graduate, Isaac Watlington Digges, '17, is receiving favorable criticisms of his newly published book, "The Modern Law of Advertising and Marketing." In the book's foreword, itself by an authority in the field, Digges' publication is referred to as "a unique contribution" for the author's "practice is to tell you not what you can't do but what you can do."

One might readily conclude that Isaac Digges had designed his career looking toward the authorship of his new text. For many years he has practiced law in New York City, specializing in the law and problems which are the subject matter of his book. His personal legal affiliations and clientele largely have had to do with the laws affecting advertising and selling. "Who's Who" for 1948-49 notes that Digges was attorney for the Federal Trade Commission 1922-25; that now he is of Counsel for such organizations as the Bristol-Myers Company, Bissell Carpet Sweeper Company, Good Housekeeping Magazine and the Association of National Advertisers.

Of "The Modern Laws of Advertising and Marketing" Mr. Wallace H. Martin, a member of the firm of Nims, Verdi and Martin, of New York City, and one of the outstanding authorities of this country on trade-marks and unfair competition, has the following, in part, to say:

The mere statement of the laws affecting advertising and selling is somewhat of a task, but the accurate and interesting explanation of them in terms understandable not alone by the lawyer but, too, by the sales and advertising executive and advertising agent, is the outstanding accomplishment attained by Mr. Digges in his book. . . . It starts with the general contract relationships in advertising and their significance, and discusses separately the various Federal and State laws affecting sales and advertising. Anti-trust and Federal Trade Commission statutes, as well as trade-marks, fair trade and copyrights, are all given their place.

The discussion of trade-marks is particularly illuminating. Mr. Digges, while giving little or no attention to trade-marks used generally merely to indicate the source of the goods, such as for example "G.M." or "G.E.," devotes his attention to trade-marks used for particular products. Such marks have been referred to by other writers as "trade-mark names." They are the marks which are most commonly the subject of advertisements, and for that reason are marks in which advertisers are most interested.

As is indicated, advertisers normally select trade-marks for particular products, which trade-marks can be used not only to indicate source, but also as the name of the product, and too frequently these advertisers use every effort to secure a monopoly by emphasizing the trade-mark as the name of the product and minimizing its significance as an indication of source. It is for this reason that the courts have refused to enforce trade-mark rights in words which have become known to the public merely as the name of the product. "Aspirin" and "Cellophane" are examples of such names.

long, has a beam of 79 feet and draws nearly 30 feet of water.

Commander Williams attended John Marshall High School and the University of Richmond, before going to Annapolis to finish in the class of 1931. He played quarterback on the Academy football team.

Dr. Alfred Steiner is the author of a recently published article in the *New York State Journal*



Born of distinguished Virginia parentage about the turn of the century, Isaac Digges lived most of his early youth in Richmond. His preparatory education was received at the old Richmond Academy of fond memory to many score local "boys." From the Academy Isaac naturally went on to the University of Richmond.

Soon after his graduation in 1917 patriotism led Digges to volunteer for the army and thereafter he served as a sergeant in the A.E.F. until the end of World War I. After his army discharge Digges sojourned for several years in France, extending his education by graduating from the Ecole Des Sciences Politiques, Paris, and taking courses at the University of Paris Law School.

Upon his return to the States Digges concluded his formal education in law at George Washington University. Following terms with the Federal Trade Commission and as counsel for a large outdoor advertising company, Digges opened his own law office in New York City where he has been practicing since.

While traveling in Europe in 1947 Digges was invited to Denmark. There he was awarded the Medal of Liberation (King Christian X) for meritorious service in preserving the foreign assets of Denmark and its citizens during the occupancy of that country by Germany. Strangely enough this honor recalled to Digges' mind his only unhappy memory of college—that at the University he had won the Best Writer's Medal which to this day he has never actually received!

At this writing Isaac Digges is a Southerner who has made a name and place for himself in the North. He fills a place of importance in the life of New York City being a member of many civic and service associations there. He has already been awarded both State and Federal government appointments of note. Digges now resides at Bedford, New York with his wife, the former Louise Darrow of New York City and his two daughters, Sherrill P. and Virginia S. Digges.

The University of Richmond is proud to note the authoritative book by Isaac Digges. He is another of her sons contributing to the field of knowledge with credit to the University and to himself. The University and his admirers look forward to other works from the Digges pen.

EVAN R. CHESTERMAN, JR., '26.

of *Medicine* on the "Significance of Cholesterol in Coronary Arteriosclerosis." Another of his studies, the "Effect of Choline in the Prevention of Experimental Aortic Arteriosclerosis," has been published by the American Medical Association in its *Archives of Pathology*.

1931—

Representative Watkins Abbott is taking steps

to reassure owners of land in the Buggs Island reservoir area in Virginia that they will be adequately compensated for their land to be flooded. Abbott and others of the delegation have promised to push for completion of the dam by 1951.

Rev. Joseph R. Robinson has recently moved from Newport News to Brodhead, Ky. Besides being pastor of the Brodhead Baptist church, he is working on his doctor's degree at Louisville Seminary.

G. Mallory Freeman narrated the story of "The Nativity" on Christmas Eve at the Carillon in Byrd Park during Richmond's twentieth annual community Christmas observation. Mr. Freeman served as narrator for the fourth consecutive year, following in the role created by his uncle, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, '04, who was narrator of the story from 1928 through 1941.

Married: Mrs. Ruth Creecy Loyd of Roanoke and Judge Burnett Miller, Jr., of Culpeper. Judge Miller is the presiding judge of the Sixth District Court of Virginia.

1932—

C. Lawrence McRae has received his bachelor of divinity degree from the Union Theological Seminary, and was also awarded a graduate fellowship by the First Baptist Church of Richmond. He is one of two men who are not Presbyterian students to receive such a fellowship at the Seminary.

1934—

Oswald B. Falls, Jr., now located in Seattle, Washington, has been appointed Central Station

Application Engineer for the Northwestern District for the General Electric Company. Mr. Falls, an electrical engineering graduate of the University of Richmond and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, started his career in the electrical industry in 1935, as a student engineer of the General Electric Company in Schenectady. Upon completion of his student training in



1937, he was transferred to the Central Station Division of the Apparatus Department as an engineer specializing in the application of electrical equipment for Central Station systems.

Edward S. White, formerly of the firm of Gambrell, Harlan, and White, has opened his law office at 820 William-Oliver Building, Atlanta, Ga.

1935—

The Rev. Samuel Bagby will assume the pastorate of Fairmount Avenue Baptist Church in Richmond on February 2. He comes from Portsmouth where he was pastor of the Deep Run Baptist Church.

1936—

Engaged: Anne Louise Jurgens of Bon Air and Albert Lucian Stoutamire of Richmond. Mr. Stoutamire attended the University of Richmond and the University of North Carolina. He is a graduate of the School of Music of Richmond Professional Institute.

1937—

Born: a daughter, Joanne Lucille, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pierotti on September 16, 1948.

Born: a son, Bruce Lee, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadus Gravatt, Jr., of Kilmarnock, Va., on November 29, 1948.

1938—

Benjamin L. Campbell, Petersburg attorney, has announced his candidacy for the House of Delegates to succeed Samuel D. Rodgers, who



will not seek re-election. Mr. Campbell is a veteran of World War II and served on the war crimes investigating staff at the Nuernberg trials.

#### 1939—

Jack Sanford is putting in his first term as head basketball coach at Randolph-Macon College after serving as JayVee coach for two seasons. Jack will have what a Richmond sports writer calls "the rather questionable pleasure of working with Virginia's greenest college squad."

A. B. Marchant, former star athlete of the University of Richmond and now planning superintendent of the John-Manville Products Corporation in Jarratt, Va., has been appointed manager of the corporation's new insulating board plant at Natchez, Miss.

Mr. Marchant, who joined Johns-Manville in 1939, is one of the youngest plant managers in the company. He has two sons, 7 and 8 years old.

Frederick M. O'Conner has been transferred to Brookhaven, Ga., as District Manager for an electro-medical equipment company.

John A. Long, who is connected with the Long Manufacturing Co., of Petersburg, has been elected to the Petersburg City Council. Mr. Long came to the University of Richmond from Notre Dame. After graduation he went to work with his father in the manufacturing business. Mr. Long served in the army during the recent war and attained the rank of captain. He participated in the African and Italian campaigns.

Born: a son, Billy Roberts, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walton of Charlotte, N. C., on October 20, 1948. Billy's father is with the legal and tax division of the Prentice Hall Publishing Company.

Born: a son, David Morton, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Marks of Richmond.

#### 1940—

Born: a son, John Craig, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jordan of Berkeley, Cal., on December 19.

#### 1941—

Claude Curtis Jones, Jr., is expecting to receive his BS degree in March from Stetson University. After which he plans to work for a

## U of R Men at Louisville

Twenty-three University of Richmond alumni are now attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

These are: Melvin Bradshaw, '45; Russell Thomas Cherry, Jr., '47; Edward Gordon Conklin, '46; Hester Walton Connelly, Jr., '47; Joseph P. Cox, '45; John Henry Dalton, '43; Clarence Irvin Dawson, '48; R. Baine Harris, '48; Linwood Tyler Horne, '43; Edgar Truett Hutton, '46; Scott Hutton, '46; W. T. Lane, '48.

Burrell F. Lucas, '48; Louis Llewellyn McGee, '47; William Melvin Maxey, '48; James Ralph Noonkester, '44; Frank Lawson Pankey, '48; Julian Howell Pentecost, '45; Joseph Raymond Robinson, '31; Paul Warren Strickland, '46; Robert Franklin Wyatt, Jr., '44; Roy Blanton Wyatt, Jr., '47 and Harold C. Zicafoose, '40.

Master's degree in chemistry and then enter medical school. The Jones' have a year-old son.

Dr. Leon H. Alexander has transferred his general medical practice from Newport News to Smithfield, Va.

George H. Shackleford has been appointed the assistant manager of the Richmond office of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. He is connected with the Life, accident and group departments.

#### 1942—

Virgil M. Lumsden, Jr., is currently studying for a master's degree in the field of Hospital Administration at Columbia University.

Wilbur L. Skinner is now associated with Martin and Binns Law firm in Richmond.

#### 1943—

Warren M. Pace has been transferred to the Home office of the Guardian Life Insurance Company as Agency Assistant. Mr. Pace joined the Richmond Agency of the company as a field representative in 1946. The following year he was supervisor of the field representatives and in 1948 he was the Associate manager of the Richmond agency.

Born: a son, Arthur Hudgins, on June 12, 1948, to the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Parke Roach.

Born: a son, Michael Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spahn of Hartford, Conn., on December 22.

Jim Bain is teaching in Glastonbury, Conn. He and Mrs. Bain are still trying to get used to the stranger around the house—little Margaret, who arrived recently.

#### 1944—

Married: Wilhelmina Abeles of Brantford, Ontario, and Mr. George G. Iggers, of Akron, Ohio. Mr. Iggers is professor of German at the University of Akron.

Major Leland H. Waters, Jr., is the present commanding officer of the Virginia Air National Guard with headquarters at Sandston, Va.

Engaged: Margaret Reider Fisher of Baltimore and Dr. Henry Chesley Decker, of Richmond. Dr. Decker attended the University of Richmond, the University of Virginia, and was graduated in medicine from the Medical College of Virginia. He is now a resident in medicine at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland in Baltimore.

#### 1946—

Married: Jean Claire Smith and Douglas McLein Deringer, both of Richmond. Mr. Deringer attended the University of Richmond and is a graduate of Syracuse University. He served in the Army Air Corps for three years and saw overseas duty in the China, Burma, India theater and on Okinawa. He is currently a sports writer for the *Richmond News Leader*.

Lincoln Baxter is expecting his MS degree from Cornell in June.

#### 1947—

Junius E. Foster, Jr., is now enrolled for his second year as a divinity student at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

R. Clifton Long has been appointed manager of the advertising department of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation. In addition to his new job he will continue to edit the *V-C News*.

J. Earle Dunford, Jr., has been appointed to the national headquarters staff of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity in Washington. He bears the title of Assistant to the Executive Secretary and Editor.

Engaged: Mary Lou Wilson of Warsaw and L. L. McGee of Richmond. Mr. McGee was graduated from the University of Richmond and is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

#### 1948—

Born: a daughter, Jo Anne, on December 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Sholtzberger.

## Need A Baby Sitter?

The Mortar Board Chapter of Westhampton is sponsoring a Baby Sitters' Agency during the current school session. Westhampton Alumnae and faculty members of the University may secure sitters, at 50¢ an hour, by calling Florence Gray, Telephone 84-2453. Sitters must be back in their dormitories at 10:30 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 11:00 on Wednesday, and 12:00 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Engaged: Mary Virginia Seal of Ashland to William Henry Gill, Jr. of Richmond.

Engaged: Barbara Eloise Blackham of Uniontown, Pa., to Thomas William Spillman of Richmond. Mr. Spillman, an alumnus of Bullis Preparatory School at Silver Spring, Md., attended the University of Richmond and last June was graduated from Duke University. He served for two and one half years in the Navy V-12 program and NROTC with six months overseas duty.

Born: a son, Locke H. Trigg, III, on May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Trigg, Jr., of Richmond.

Engaged: Florence Virginia Tucker of Richmond and Levi Gillikin, Jr. of Norfolk. Mr. Gillikin is now attending Andover Newton Theological School in Boston, Mass.

Jack Wilbourne, former University of Richmond football great, joined the professional ranks last year when he signed with the Richmond Rebels of the American Football League. Jack, whose running was a feature of the Rebels early season attack, operated at half speed the remainder of the season because of numerous injuries.



Herman V. Fleming is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. (Note the five gallon hat.)

Engaged: Virginia Ragsdale Hill of Richmond and Richard Edwin Cornwell of Fredericksburg.

The Rev. James Roy Smith, former chaplain of Wesley Memorial Hospital of Chicago, has assumed the pastorate of Ramsey Memorial Methodist Church in Richmond. Prior to three years' Army service, Mr. Smith was pastor of the Westhampton Methodist Church in Richmond for four years. For the past year, in addition to his duties as chaplain, he has been doing graduate work at Garrett Biblical Institute and Northwestern University.

After being graduated from Randolph-Macon College with a BA degree, Mr. Smith received the BD degree from Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University and the MA degree from the University of Richmond.

Engaged: Susan Marjorie Womer of Richmond and West Hartford, Conn., and Charles Thomas Almond, Jr., of Richmond. Mr. Almond is now attending the T. C. Williams School of Law. During the war he served with the army in the European theater.

Engaged: Catherine Hand Quintard of "Medway," Fine Creek Mills and McDowell Pierce Ashby of "Matoaka Manor," Petersburg.

Lawrence C. Jensen, Jr., has been appointed field executive for two districts of the Robert E. Lee-Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Jensen will have supervision over about 40 scout units with a combined membership of 450 cubs, scouts and senior scouts in the Northern Neck and Tidewater Districts.

The Northern Neck District includes the counties of Richmond, Essex, Lancaster and Northumberland. The Tidewater District is comprised of Middlesex, King and Queen, King William, Charles City and New Kent Counties. Mr. Jensen was graduated recently from the National Training School for Scout executives at the Schiff Scout Reservation in New Jersey.



# Westhampton Class Notes

1917—

Eleanor Decker is still teaching English in the Unionville High School. She is also librarian of the school. She spent last summer at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. taking a course in Library Science. Eleanor enjoyed being in the dormitory and classes with Irene Stiff Phillips, '15.

Anne Ruth Harris was on the campus for Homecoming Dinner. She went on June 1st to be the resident social worker at Girls' Service Club of Pittsburgh, Pa. She says that her fourteen slightly psychiatrically disturbed high school girls are a thrilling challenge.

GLADYS HOLLEMAN BARLOW.

1918—

Mary Frances Weyghandt, daughter of Alice Cook Weyghandt, was married on June seventh to Juan Frederick Correa. Though Alice did not say so at the time this event probably accounts for her not having attended the reunion in June.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Emily Gardner whose mother passed away in October.

Mary Clay Camp and Betsy Camp Smith were among those present at the Thanksgiving Homecoming. Mary was also present at the class reunion in June. You rare and infrequent visitors should experience the thrill of meeting old friends on these festive occasions. Come back in June and see if Mary's hair is as white as yours or marvel at Elizabeth's waistline.

Have you responded to the Alumnae Fund Appeal? '18 did herself proud last year. Won't you do your part toward keeping up her splendid record?

DEBORAH A. MCCARTHY.

1921—

Dear '21:

The news I have for you could be longer—if you had told me more! I hope you will on your Christmas cards!

Theresa upholds the artistic side of our class as she continues to be recognized in the field of painting. She exhibited recently at the Museum of Fine Arts. Did you read her letter in the Forum on the psychoanalyst who analyzed the artist's portraits along with their work?

Our politician, May Thompson Evans, spoke before the Altrusa Club in Richmond, being invited to do so through her Westhampton Contacts.

I hope Maie Collins Robinson and Gladys

## Leonora Dorsey New Roanoke College Dean

Leonora Dorsey, Westhampton Class of 1921, is the New Dean of Women at Roanoke College this year. She goes there from Virginia Interment College in Bristol, Virginia, where she has been Dean of Women for the past several years.

Her graduate work after leaving Westhampton included an M.A. from Columbia University and in addition, summer work at the University of Chicago Divinity School, Harvard, and the University of Chicago Graduate Education Department, where she specialized in personnel administration.

Before going to Virginia Interment College in the fall of 1946, Leonora had served at Bethel Woman's College, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, at Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina, and at Campbell College, Buie's Creek, North Carolina.

Lumsden McCutcheon did get to Westhampton at Thanksgiving along with some of the others. I was prevented from going by a combination of circumstances.

Marion Stoneman Oliver represented us at the Workers' Conference last fall. My school duties here were extra-special that day and I couldn't get off to attend. Very soon after the Christmas rush, you may look for a letter about the Swimming Pool for Westhampton.

Ruth Hoover Lide came to see me last fall but I was away from home. I contacted her by phone at her brother Carl's home and enjoyed a good old chat with her.

Katherine Spicer Edmunds has a son at the U. of R.

Now, if we had news of the other 75% of you it would be much better. Do send me an item about yourself, won't you?

My Kitty Little says "Westhampton gets prettier, the longer you are there"—This at Thanksgiving, so I think she loves it, too.

Hopefully,

SIS LITTLE (DUPUY).

1922—

Dear '22:

Well here I am—your brand-new secretary—so hurry and send me news of you and your family! "There'll always be another BULLETIN" and we want to be in each one.

I went to the Alumnae Workshop back in October and it was more fun! Let me add that all you hear about Westhampton's newness is true. It is a dream. (By the way, Girls, we lived in North Court.)

The Ray Berreys (Elva MacAlister) have adopted two boys, Leonard, 4, and Frank, almost 3. Congratulations to all four. It sounds like a perfect arrangement.

My biggest thrill is that my daughter is a freshman at Westhampton. She loves it "even as you and I."

As soon as I secure your addresses I'll write to each of you but in the meantime don't forget the swimming pool we haven't got—yet. We can all help make it possible. Let's keep our reputation, '22, send your check to Leslie or me, and write me.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS BELL,  
58 Gillis Road, Portsmouth, Va.

1923—

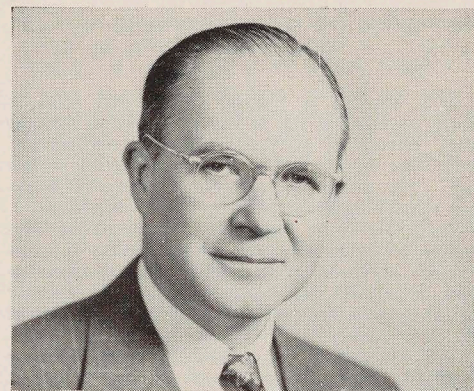
Dear '23:

I did so want to meet you back on the campus for the annual Thanksgiving dinner, but for the first time in years I had to forego that pleasure. Elizabeth Hill Schenk wrote me that we did not have the usual number present. She and Ethney, two of the old standbys, were on hand to uphold '23's former record, and Nellie Saunders Early was the only out-of-towner. However, '23 had made the largest contribution to the Alumnae Fund, up to that time. Let's keep the Alumnae Fund in mind, and send our contributions in to Leslie, from time to time.

Ruth Powell Tyree and John spent the Thanksgiving holidays with "Ginge," who is teaching English at Concord Academy where Tuck is Headmistress.

Recently Olivia Hardy Blackwell spent a weekend with her brother, who lives next door to me. We had such a grand time just talking. We even recalled the "monkey-faces" that Olivia could make with such perfection. Do you remember?

Virginia Kent Loving is a very busy person at Granite Hills, on a large meat production farm. Her days are filled with the duties of a rural housewife, plus helping her schoolboys with their teen-age problems. She, too, has more than her share of organization meetings and leadership responsibilities. Her oldest son, Kent, is a junior at V.P.I. He has won his letter in Track. Richard, the younger, is a Senior at the county High School. He plays football and basketball, and is in



## National Association Honors Dr. Wheeler

Dr. Charles H. Wheeler, III, treasurer of the University of Richmond since 1942, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Eastern Association of College and University Business officers.

He was further honored by selection as a member of the association's resolutions committee at its recent convention.

Dr. Wheeler has been a member of the University's mathematics faculty since 1928.

the school band. He plans to enter V.P.I. next fall.

It is grand news to hear that Cunny is much better, and spent Thanksgiving with her sister at Virginia Beach.

Lelia writes that she has had a busy fall in Petersburg, but she admits that she has had a good time along with the work. She, like all members of '23, is still talking about our grand reunion.

Virginia Collins is still teaching at John Marshall. It was good to see her at our reunion, and as usual, she looked so pretty.

Eloise McEwen Ware's father died during the fall, and we want to express our sympathy to her. Eloise has a son attending Exeter Academy at Exeter, New Hampshire.

A letter from Jane Waters brings this happy news—"On August seventh I was married to Walter Gardner, artist and teacher of art. Walter was formerly a student at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and has done murals for several of Philadelphia's public buildings. In fact, a strange coincidence occurred last April—the adoption of my sister Eleanor's baby daughter took place in a judge's chamber whose walls were painted with Walter's murals.

We are marvellously happy and it is wonderful to have my own home after fifteen years. Being a housewife after such a long period of teaching is quite a novelty! Anne, of course, is with us and loves her new home as much as I do. She thinks Walter is grand.

Please send me some news about you and your family for the BULLETIN. Don't wait for another reminder. Love to each of you.

CAMILLA.

1924—

Dear '24:

I wish all of you could have been with us on the Wednesday after Christmas when I got together some of the members of our class for lunch and to discuss plans for our reunion in June. Mary Peple, Inez DeJarnette Hite, Norma Coleman Broadus, Frances Waterfield Baldy and Margaret Smith Williams were here—we had Leslie Sessoms Booker with us, too and she is always a wonderful help. It was hard to settle down to business because we hadn't seen each other in a long time and we had so many things to talk about. We had so much fun that we decided we



# Hsu Follows the Gleam

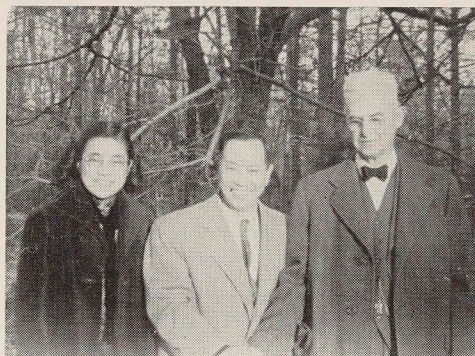
After distinguished and devoted service as a teacher in his native China, Dr. Cheng-Yang Hsu, '22, is now at Cornell University as professor of physics. With him in America are two of his five children, Elizabeth, who is in her Senior year at Westhampton, and Stephen, who is studying aeronautical engineering at Cornell.

He renewed his friendship with his professors and other friends of yesteryear on a visit this fall to the campus. He was photographed with Dr. R. E. Loving, '96; Dr. Garnett Ryland, '92, and Chancellor Boatwright, '88, and visited other friends in the City.

He was outspoken in his "appreciation to the friends of Richmond in general and friends of the First Baptist Church in particular for their great kindness" to his daughter, Elizabeth Kwang-Hsin.

Dr. Hsu explained that all of his children have the same middle name, "Kwang," meaning Light, inspired by the song, "Follow the Gleam." Elizabeth's middle name, Kwang-Hsin, means "light fragrance"; Stephen's Kwang-Tao means "the light leading him," and the middle name of his third child, Grace Kwang-Chueh, means "light shining pure."

Hsu's eventful career brought him to Richmond College in 1919 after his graduation with honors from Lingnan University's Middle School. He served as student assistant in both the chemistry and physics departments and so well mastered the English language that he won the best reader's medal. His further education included graduate work at Columbia, the University of Chicago, and Cornell where he received his doctorate. He is a member of Sigma Xi.



SAY YES! Dr. R. E. Loving, '96, clasps the hand of one of his most distinguished students, Dr. Cheng-Yang Hsu, '22, professor of physics at Cornell. With them are Dr. Hsu's daughter, Elizabeth, a senior at Westhampton.

He has taught at the Chinese Baptist Mission at Locke, Cal., at the Pui Ching Baptist Academy in Canton where he was head of the Science Department; at Lingnan University, Canton, where he served as professor of physics and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; at Sun Yat-Sen University, and at the National Southwest Associated University in Kunming where he was head of the department of physics and chemistry. He joined the Cornell staff last year.

ought to meet again in March at Norma's house to make further plans. We divided the class among us—graduates and all the non-graduates whose whereabouts we knew—so you will be getting a letter from one of us soon. After March we will send you a complete program and I hope you all will start making your plans now to be with us in June. I had Christmas cards from Anna Hardaway White, Virginia Gregory and Carlene Broach Wagner, all of whom are hoping to come.

I am sorry to report since the last issue of our BULLETIN, the death of Inez's mother and of Mary Peple's brother—my sympathy goes out to both of them and to their families.

Sincerely,

MARGARET FUGATE CARLTON,  
1503 Wilmington Ave.,  
Richmond, Va.

1925—

Dear '25's:

No news in the last BULLETIN because nobody wrote any to the clearinghouse, and I seldom get to see any members of our well-scattered class. But this time there's a wonderful letter from Billy Spangler, telling us all about the fascinating little newspaper she and her husband publish, plus a bit of news of other people.

Billy is Mrs. David Lee Rogers of Inverness, California, as everybody knows by now. She married a newspaperman who had always wanted a paper of his own—furthermore, to try one printed by lithography—and now they have it, together. Billy is Editor, her husband Manager, and then they have a staff who is called Staff Writer. It's named the Baywood Press and if you could see a copy, you'd think what fun they must have publishing it and, in the doing, becoming an integral part of the community and its interests. The paper is bimonthly now, at the beginning, about ten by seven inches in size (Billy calls it "our baby") and averages, I take it, about 30 pages or so an issue. I'd like to start the copies she sent me on a round robin of the class, for everybody to see how enterprising and exciting and praiseworthy the whole venture is. I know I can say our collective hat is off to you, Mrs. Rogers!

Further news from Billy is that Buck Ashton is "with the U.N. on Long Island and commutes from D. C." I can't quite see how she could manage that, but I can search the train next time I go to New York—and will. Or maybe she flies. It's too much to worry about, Buck. *Please* write.

Polly Drinkard Walton, who has two fine big sons and a fine small daughter, is in "Charleston," Billy says, where her husband is Professor of Pharmacy. I take it, that must mean the University of West Virginia, and *that* Charleston, because The Citadel at Charleston, South Carolina, has no Department of Pharmacy that I know of—but I'm guessing. How about it, Polly, where *are* you?

Billy goes on to say—you can see what a grand letter it was: "I think a report on our classmates would make good reading for we have continued to be rather unusual as we were in college and we are still independent critturs, as note our lack of news! When I was first married, I was enthused over an idea of printing a questionnaire and sending it to the complete class. I wonder how many would answer it?"

I wonder, too. But here's one that would, Billy. I promise. I think it's the best idea yet for us who in nearly twenty-five years have inevitably gotten far away and far apart. What do you think?

Hopefully,

EVERLYN BOATWRIGHT LYNCH.

1926—

Mary Virginia Daughtrey, who writes often, reports that she is teaching history and keeping house for her father at Handsom, Virginia.

Ruby Sale was married during the fall. I'll give you the details later.

A note from Eliza Grimsley Miller from Culpeper, Virginia, brings the news that they are building a new home in the spring and are expecting the Sales to be among their first week-end guests.

A Christmas note from Nelda Anderson Cotton tells us she is still teaching and keeping house.

Frances Bell Barnes with her husband and two children, Billy and Mary, spent the holidays with her family in Richmond. Frances has moved re-

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cently and her new address is Box 158, St. Andrew's Branch, Charleston, South Carolina.

On Christmas Eve a long Christmas note came to me from Miss Lough, saying how much she and Dr. Landrum are enjoying the London Collections and Picture Galleries. She told of the unflagging interest that London holds for them and of their delightful rambles in Chelsea. The note was written on the back of a beautiful card bearing the picture in color of "The Boyhood of Raleigh" from the Tate Gallery. Miss Lough predicted that Fred Jr. would claim this card—which he promptly did!

MARIAN MARSH SALE.

## 1928—

Our Washington alumnae have been renewing old ties since our reunion last year. And incidentally, thank you all very much for the many nice Christmas cards.

Kay writes that Gray French invited Carol Baker Hough, Skipper Logan Hunt, and Betty Sherman Cale over to her new home in Silver Spring for luncheon. All except Carol could come, but Carol's job kept her at her desk. The same group had lunch with Betty in Chevy Chase last week. Betty's new address is 6507 Brennon Lane.

Gay Minor Nelson writes that she has a daughter, Louise, who will be ready for Westhampton next Fall. The three boys, who are younger, haven't made up their minds where they'll go.

Ann Trent Gaines brings us up to date by writing that she has a son Dick, aged 13, and twins, Deborah and Daphne who are first graders. The Gaines live in Douglaston, Long Island.

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Pauline Scott Cook's daughter, Patsy, is hoping to come to Westhampton next Fall.

Elinor Physioc Fletcher, or Phizzie as she is to most of us, came down from New York to Washington last October and shared a week-end with Kay and Skipper. Phizzie has a daughter, Lee, old enough for college in a year or two!

Thanks to Kay for most of this news, and a most happy New Year to all of you.

MILDRED.

## 1929—

Dear '29:

Helen Moon, "Jimmie" Mattox and I have been busy searching for news about '29 and this is what we found.

Virginia Perkins Yeaman and family are back in Richmond at 517 Tuckahoe Boulevard, after living in Charleston, W. Va. and Washington, D. C. Ann Carol is a freshman at Thomas Jefferson and "Tommy" started his first year at Westhampton.

Frances Schofield left Randolph-Macon in June to go to the University of Tennessee to teach Biochemistry and Nutrition. She will do research in Biochemistry when materials are obtainable.

"Panny" Sykes DeHart is back home in Blacksburg recovering from a major operation. She expects to be well enough for our big reunion in June.

Ruth Haverty is doing visiting teaching and working on the thesis for her Masters in Social Service, which she hopes to get next summer.

"Billie" Williams Thomas writes that George is now Head of the Department of Arts at the University of New Hampshire. Thelma Pruden had a grand visit with "Billie," George, and Ann Lee in August.

The latest news from Arlington is that Mary Wilson MacMillan is the proud mother of a son, her second child. Congratulations Mary!

Elizabeth Hale is in South Boston. Her days are full as both her mother and uncle have been gravely ill. She is happy to report that they are both improving.

Mary Wright was in Richmond in August and came out to see me. She is now living in Roanoke and teaching in Salem.

Our congratulations go to "Jimmie" and Guy Mattox. Guy, Jr. an outstanding Senior at Thomas Jefferson, and President of Student Participation, was tapped on December 8 for National Honor Society. We are all proud of you, Guy.

Don't forget June—start making your plans now to come back for our reunion.

Sincerely,

CLARE JOHNSON WAYT.

## 1930—

Dear '30's:

Some of you will be hearing from Jean Collier Withers. Jean has graciously consented to take over part of the class secretary's corresponding. Either of us will be delighted to hear from you.

Dottie Abbott Wood's very young daughter, Dorothy Lee, arrived December 8, conveniently in time to make news for this BULLETIN.

We hear that Dorcas Hooker Herthel is a proud grandmother. Her stepdaughter has a new son, Richard Hargis, Jr.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Billie Prince Shinnick in the loss of her father. We will remember Dean Prince not only as Billie's father but also as an understanding professor and the truly Southern gentleman that he was.

Sincerely,

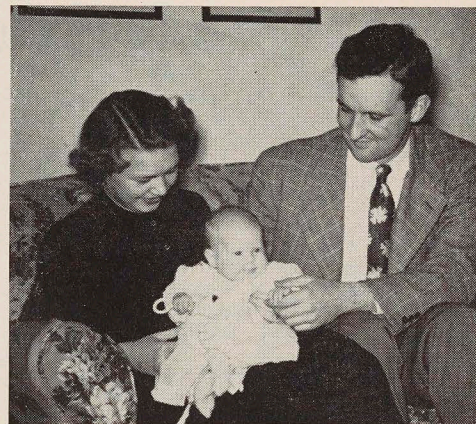
ALICE RICHARDSON CONNELL,  
1402 Sauer Avenue,  
Richmond 21, Va.

## 1931—

Dear '31's:

Anything exciting happening to any of you? If so, I would certainly appreciate the news for the next BULLETIN.

Carolina Beattie writes that she saw Betty Bailey Hooker on one of infrequent visits to Richmond. Virginia Beck Hargrove and her husband have moved into their new house in Dinwiddie. And Phyllis Johnson Pope and her family, now increased to three sons, have moved to Charlottesville, Va.



IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD. (See Page 8.) Kathryn Anne Bingham led all contenders to the tape for the honor of receiving the first University of Richmond rattle—a gift which is being sent to all University babies with Alma Mater's compliments. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces when she checked in November 1. Sharing the bows with her are Mrs. Alma Bingham and W. H. (Bill) Bingham, '42. (NOTE TO PROSPECTIVE PARENTS: When your baby arrives notify your alumni or alumnae office. The rattle will be sent promptly.)

Louise Sanford, Amelia and I took in a football game recently and sat right in front of Allene Pace Lecky and her family. I ran into Leone Cooper when she was in town for the VEA meeting in November. Leone has a library position in Bristol, Va.

And here are two good suggestions for your New Year's Resolutions—Send me some news and send the Alumnae Office your contributions.

MARGARET LEAKE.

## 1933—

Dear '33's:

I was unable to attend the Thanksgiving dinner but I heard that our class was well represented by Kat Harris Hardy, Helen Travis Crawford, Ann Dickinson Welsh, Camilla Jeffries, Archie Fowlkes, Gertrude Dyson, Etta Whitehead Nachman and Virginia Atkinson Napier.

Virginia was visiting in Richmond for several days and Camilla planned to have a gathering of our class (those living in Richmond) in her honor one night but the weather was so bad the party had to be called off. Virginia still lives in Hartsville, N. Y. and has two children, Harvey and Mary Elizabeth, aged about 12 and 10.

Camilla has a new address—1609 Wilmington Avenue. Archie Fowlkes also moved recently to 3418 Hawthorne Avenue. Starting last year she has also been in a new position, her title being Vocational Teacher Coordinator for Office Practice. She still is at John Marshall where she has taught in the Commercial Department since 1937 except for the period when she was in the service. Her work now is to place the commercial students in part-time jobs and coordinate their work outside with their school work. Archie had a wonderful trip this summer—went by boat from New York to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and then flew from San Juan to Miami and returned to Richmond by train. She was gone about three weeks.

In October Kat Harris Hardy, Gertrude Dyson and I spent a day in Franklin with Carolyn Cutchin Powell. Carolyn has a lovely home and two cute boys, Bob who is six and Charles who will be three in February. We all had a grand time together.

Catherine Dawson is now teaching at Central High School in Charlotte, N. C.



## Alumni Represent University at Inaugurations

Alumni have represented the University of Richmond during the past year at the inauguration of college and university presidents and on other important academic occasions. President Modlin represented the University on October 12th at the inauguration of the University of Richmond's honorary alumnus, General Dwight David Eisenhower, as president of Columbia University.

Alumni who have represented the University on similar occasions include:

Dr. Arthur J. Hall,\* '98—representative at Inauguration of William Richardson White as President of Baylor University on April 13.

Alfred R. Willingham, '00—Centennial of Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Georgia, October 8-9.

Dr. E. P. Wightman, '08—Inauguration of Alyn Willard Brown as President of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, N. Y.

Brig. Gen. J. L. McKee, '16—Inauguration of Fred Dow Fagg, Jr. as President of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, June 11.

Dr. Thomas Eugene West, '27—Fiftieth Anniversary Convocation and Banquet of Northeastern University in Boston on October 2. Also at the Inauguration of Brandeis University and the Installation of Abram Leon Sachar as President in Waltham and Boston, Mass., on October 7-8.

\*Deceased.

Georgia Tiller has a new job too, secretary to a Richmond surgeon. She was formerly secretary to the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene for the State of Virginia.

I am sorry to end this account of news on a sad note but I wanted to tell those of you who haven't already heard that Louise Bowles died this fall after an illness of a few months. It is distressing that we have lost another one of our classmates and especially one who was always so sweet and pleasant and a fine person in every way.

PHOEBE DREWRY THIERMANN.

1936—

Dear '36es:

I do wish all of you could have been at the Thanksgiving banquet. There were nine of us there and we had such a good time. We had \$29.00 to report from our class for the Alumnae Fund. Let's make this a banner year and have a contribution from every single one of us. How about it?

I don't believe the news of Lou White Winfree's new son has been in the BULLETIN. He was born in July.

Virginia Ingram Guest has a little girl, Nancy Lee, who keeps her Mommy busy. She writes that she has seen Frances Flick and Louise Patrick Quast at Westhampton meetings in Washington. Mary Virginia White Webb has a new son and so has Frances Williams Parkinson. His name is Fendall Parkinson and he was born July 4th.

Lyndelle Pitt has moved and is now living at 4303 New Kent Avenue, Richmond.

Elizabeth Chapman Wilson and husband have a seven-acre farm with a lake. Their address is RFD 9, Box 360, Richmond.

Bobby Brock Clevinger was in Richmond from June until November while her husband was act-

ing as technical advisor to Governor Tuck's Committee on the Reorganization of the State Government.

Sarah Covey Bradford is now working at the Research Lab of Veterans Administration.

Carolyn Shafer Essex is studying Personnel at Columbia University. She spent the summer at Kinsale, Va. She had been working at the Institute of Living, Hartford, Conn. Her address is 1230 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Virginia Burfoot is now teaching in Chesterfield County.

Your acting secretary is seeking more education at the Richmond School of Social Work and working part-time at the Y.W.

Write me the news,  
LIBBA CONWELL.

1937—

"Tom reads it, too, and asks the trouble. I said maybe too many were in the class with me—always intending to write." You must be right, Jane Carroll Slusser, because, after pleading for news the last time we were in print we have received—

AN ANNOUNCEMENT—from Nancy Lee and Lyle McFall of the birth of their second child, first son, on May 8, 1948.

A CHANGE OF ADDRESS—from Grace Elliott Olsen to Pikeville College, Pikeville, Kentucky, with a note that she and her husband are ready for company at this new address.

A LATER NOTE—from Grace Elliott Olsen saying that Helen Ellett Horne is busy housekeeping.

A VERY WELCOME LETTER—from Jane Carroll Slusser and from which the above excerpt is taken. We are passing on the news to all of you. Jane says they have bought a home in Pensacola, Florida—her address is 223 Sunset Avenue, Navy Point—and gives an open invitation to anyone nearby to look her up. And from way down in Florida, Jane sends a bit of news about another Jane right here in the city with your secretary! Jane Lawder Johnston has been "having a wonderful fall" according to the Florida Jane. Mrs. Johnston has been joining her North Carolina traveling husband for some of the U. of N. C. games.

Getting back to Jane Slusser's life again, she reports the Naval Air Station to be a beautiful place—and all that the Chamber of Commerce claims for Florida, I gather!—and says that five-year-old son Bill refused orange juice when out of Florida on leave last summer! It didn't taste like Florida! This same Bill got into kindergarten by mistake last year and was discovered to be under age too late to be put back—so this year he repeats much to his disgust. Son Jim, at the age of three, boards the bus each morning with his brother and goes to school too.

To answer the one question you asked, Jane—here it is now in print. Susan Dudley Griffith was born July 27th, 1948 and weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces. Between the

two of us, by the next issue there should be several others with announcements—that is—if the mummies will only tell me about them.

Thus endeth the news as received in the past months. Can't we have more? "I always look forward to reading our class notes and hope you hear from all the girls before the next issue." So do I Jane Carroll Slusser—SO DO I!

When you send in your contribution to the Alumnae Association, drop a line to your class secretary whose new address is—408 North Nansemond Street, Richmond, Virginia and whose name is Mrs. Matthews A. Griffith once known as Margaret Dudley.

1939—

Around the first of November nine of our class (Anne Scott Campell, Anne Eppes Regester, Virginia Britt Austin, Bess Pat Walford, Dorothy Shell Wood, Evelyn Hazard Angus, Elizabeth Ashbrooke Jackson, Margaret Harris Quick) met at Elizabeth Burch Fowlkes' home to discuss plans for our tenth reunion this June.

Bess Pat Walford was elected chairman of the reunion plans which tentatively include a tea, coke party, buffet supper and gift in honor of Miss Woodfin who was our class sponsor. All plans are to be worked out in more detail at another meeting at Margaret Harris Quick's house on January 21. The address is 4809 Morrison Road. Every class member who happens to be in town at the time is invited.

At the Thanksgiving dinner, attended by Garland Wilson Brookes, Anne Scott Jacobs, Evelyn Hazard Angus, Bess Pat Walford, Elizabeth Burch Fowlkes, and Elizabeth Mitchell Driscoll, the plans for the reunion were again discussed and it was also learned that we had ten contributors and a total of \$34.50 given the alumnae fund. We know of several who have sent their gifts in since then, but if you have forgotten yours, hasten to send it. We are so interested in getting 100% contributing, no matter how small the gift may have to be.

Now for some news of the girls and their families.

Dot Alston Adams has a new home, 1216 Hillside Road, Sterlingwood, where we know she and John and their two future Westhamptonites will enjoy a grand Christmas.

In her letter from Danville, Va., Mrs. Evelyn Hillsman writes that she has been teaching school since leaving Westhampton and has also gotten her degree in library science from William and Mary. She has also been active in the A.A.U.W. (a past President), Delta Kappa Gamma and Business and Professional Women's Club.

Cassandra Harman writes she has "retired" for a while from teaching school and now has time for a lot of things she never could get in before, including a great deal of traveling to the West Coast, New York, etc., in her new Studebaker. Sounds like fun!

Elizabeth Ashbrooke Jackson, recently here in Richmond on vacation with Hunter and little Betty, plans to make Rochester, Minn, her home

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for a while longer. Hunter is on the staff (plastic surgery) at Mayo Clinic and has just recently completed his studies for his Master's Degree.

Nancy Gatewood Whitworth is now living in Heidelberg, Germany, with her two children and husband who is stationed there with the Civilian Personnel branch. Her little girl is five and her boy is just eight months old. We understand that she has had an opportunity to travel through much of southern France and Germany as well as study two nights a week at the University of Heidelberg.

Marian Wiley Ellett has moved to 2020 Foley Ave., Parkersburg, W. Va., and for the first time is within week-end distance of home. We know that pleases her two boys, David, who will start kindergarten next year, and Jim, who is two.

Shuman and family are moving to Natchez, Mississippi. A.B., who has already left and is trying to find a home there, has been made plant manager of a Johns-Manville branch there. Congratulations, Mr. Marchant!

It is reported that Martha Elliot's engagement to William Edgar Deichler was announced recently in a Washington paper. Our best wishes!

Christine Duling Sponsler has been ill but is on the road to recovery. She and the family are looking forward to one of their happiest Christmasses since both Kristin and Bill are old enough to enjoy it this year.

Rosalie Oakes wrote from Atlanta where she is living with her mother and sister. She invites any of the class who go south to look her up. This is her fifth year on the staff of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. and her job takes her to ten southeastern states.

From her family we learned that Alice Evans is studying law at the University of Virginia. How about some news, Alice?

From Quantico, Virginia, Mary Katherine Curley Rowse writes that Earl is instructing in artillery in the Marine Corps School and Michael is still the only other member of the family.

That about winds up the news for this time, but we would like to hear from Sparks Brewer, Marion Conrey Smith, Lenore Dineen Bergman, and any other member of the class who hasn't heard from one of the four of us, as we have contacted all the members whose addresses are listed in the alumnae office.

Your four secretaries,

ELIZABETH BURCH FOWLKES,  
EVELYN HAZARD ANGUS,  
MARGARET HARRIS QUICK,  
ANNE EPPES REGISTER.

1940—

Dear Forties:

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will have been forgotten, but I do want to say what a good time we had at the Thanksgiving dinner and how much we missed those of you who couldn't come. There were ten of us present, the largest group there. Aren't you proud?

And speaking of size, did you know that Dimple and Broadus Gravatt now have a family of four, the largest family, I believe, in our class? Their fourth child is a boy, Bruce Lee, born November 29.

Kitty Wicker Long also has a new baby. Mary Triplett Long, Kitty and John's third child, was born sometime in November.

I don't know how I missed hearing before



EVERYTHING STOPS FOR TEA. As a matter of fact, it's coffee, in Amsterdam where Dr. John W. Decker, '11, (left) attended the World Council of Churches. With him are Dr. John R. Cunningham, (center) president of Davidson College, and the Rev. E. A. Payne, principal of Regents Park College at Oxford, England.

this time that Mabel Leigh Rooke has returned to Westhampton to do graduate work in psychology. A belated welcome to you, Mabel Leigh.

It is good, too, to have Alice McElroy Smith back in town. Emerson is now associated with the Virginia Council of Churches and he and Alice are living at 2916 Ralph Boulevard, Glenwood Gardens.

There's a new house among us, and its occupants are Emma Lou Parsons Mallory, husband Frank, and daughter Pat. It's at 6406 Monument Avenue, which Emma Lou thinks is real country.

Why don't more of you follow Jane Aler van Leuwan's good example and write to me? Jane writes that she and Evan and eighteen months old Lynne are busy making new friends in Charlotte. They have a new house there and are getting plenty of exercise working outside. Jane says she never believed she could be such a grass sower.

I saw "Bobby" Winfrey Cannon on the street not long ago with her little daughter, Henrietta. She's looking fine and is leading a busy life these days as the mother of two children and an employee of the Telephone Company.

I finally tracked down Betty Carper Grigg. She's living in Oteen, North Carolina, where her husband is serving on the medical staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital.

But what has happened to Mary Sue Carter Casey? Dell says she's living in South Carolina, but where, nobody knows. Can't someone help me out?

December brought some visitors to Richmond all the way from Memphis, Tennessee. Harriett and I. J. Mercer were here for almost two weeks and were so thrilled to be home for Christmas. Harriett wonders if there are any Westhampton alumnae living in Memphis and would like them to get in touch with her. Her address is 233 Garland Avenue, Apt. 5.

Ruth Brann Scott and Robert with their three children—two girls and a boy, have recently moved from Baltimore to Roanoke. Robert, who is a doctor, is on the staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Roanoke.

I just heard about two more new babies. Marie and John Jordan have a son, John Craig Jordan, born December 19. It's a son, too, for Libby Johnson Alvis and Frank. His name is Stephen Griffin and he was born December 1.

I was surprised to get a Christmas card from Lois Blake McGirt postmarked Reidsville, N. C. (Bethany Teacherage, Route 4). She and her husband are both on the faculty of Bethany High School, where Lois teaches three English classes and works in the library, and Mac teaches Physical Education and coaches.

I had a Christmas note, too, from Charlotte Ann Dickinson Moore. She and John have a new apartment in Alexandria, at 3814 Florence Drive. I appreciated her bits of news. I hadn't heard before that Annabel Lumpkin Hessel and "Red" are living in Quonset, R. I.

Virginia Bugg wrote me quite a newsy letter. She and Eugene are living in Ocala, Florida (1201 Lake Weir Avenue) where Eugene has taken over his father's medical practice. They have two boys—Eugene, III, who is now three years old, and Tommy, 16 months.

While I'm here I can't miss the opportunity of reminding you to send in your alumnae contribution to Mrs. Booker. Our total contribution as a class thus far has been fair, but such an adjective is not fittin' to be associated with the class of '40.

Please write to me. I say it very pleadingly.

KITTY LYLE,  
2920 Noble Avenue,  
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1941—

Dear '41's:

The Thanksgiving Homecoming found a handful of us at Westhampton for the banquet and social hour. Those present were Kitty Crawford,

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## Mitchell Picture

The Alumni Office has received several inquiries from former students who were eager to obtain a picture of Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell similar to the one which appeared on the cover of the fall issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN.

This picture, suitable for framing, may be obtained from Dementi Studios, 121 E. Grace Street, Richmond. The price is \$3.00.

Louise Morrissey, Ann Boehling, Jean Neasmith Dickinson, Helen Dodd Driscoll and Antoinette Whittet. We had a wonderful time just chatting and we hope more of you will be able to come next year.

Hearty thanks to a number of you who already have sent in checks to the Alumnae Office in response to letters from Leslie and from our class. I am grateful to Helen Dodd Driscoll and Ann Phillips Bonifant for taking time in the busy pre-Christmas season to help me write personal letters to all of you girls. If you didn't receive a letter on our own '41 class paper, please let me or the Alumnae Office know your change of address.

And speaking of the need to know news and whereabouts of you, I recall saying in the last BULLETIN that I heard that Lois Campbell was soon to be married. December brought a letter from Lois, prompted I hope by my slightly incorrect statement. She wrote "I thought I'd better let you know I've been married a year January 3. My name is Mrs. E. A. Herlong, Jr. Ernest and I have an apartment which we've just finished furnishing. . . . Ernest is in the Commercial Dept. of Son-Bell Telephone and it's possible we'll move about a bit before we settle down for good. I'm still working for the psychologist of the Birmingham Schools. . . . I'm a psychometrist." I'm glad, Lois, that our incorrect news of you led to this nice letter and a check for the Alumnae Association. We wish you much happiness. Lois's home address is 683 Maple Street, Fairfield, Ala.

A letter and a check also came from Naomi Lewis Policoff who wrote "We have had quite a time so far this winter, for Leonard has had pneumonia . . . and the children colds. Don't let anyone tell you a doctor is a good patient! People were calling me to ask if I had recovered from my husband's illness!" Sorry to hear about your family, Naomi. I hope they'll be completely well the second half of winter. Thank you for your check and for news of Virginia Lee Ball. Naomi and Virginia Lee met in Richmond during the Christmas rush and had a talk on "Class News." Virginia Lee expected to visit Marion Yancy.

A letter also came from Helen Avis Grimm, now Mrs. Jay Pence. Her address is P. O. Box 273 Vienna, Va. Helen Avis hoped to have a visit with Betty Lee Fox Doyle, who has two children.

Margaret and Woodrow Wren have another daughter, Bryan, born November 6. Gregg and Steven are happy to have a little sister. Congratulations! The Wrens are living in their own home at 2408 Vernon Road, Richmond, Va.

The Spindlers too, have added a daughter. Margaret Lee Spindler arrived November 25, weighing 8 pounds. "Purcie" and Jack think she is grand. Their new address is 1700 W. Hillsdale, Lansing, Michigan.

Babe Riley Sublett (Mrs. Lewis Sublett) is now living at 93-21 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York. Lewis will graduate from the Bulova School in the early spring.

"Teeny" Evans Hardin and Bristol have moved to 5516 Avenue F, Austin, Texas. Bristow is at the University of Texas studying drama and they are buying their new home.

Kina Nicholsky Curwin and Geoffrey hope to be back in Richmond before long if Geoffrey has a residency here. They and daughter Diana are at present located at Alamo Terrace Apt. 1B, 1532 N. Alamo, San Antonio, Texas.

Kitty Crawford has been in Richmond all fall. Her mother was quite ill but is greatly improved, and Kitty planned to return to New York after

Christmas. A short story of Kitty's has been accepted by *McCall's* and will appear in an early spring issue. It is entitled "A Little Walk With Nancy." We eagerly await this short story. Speaking of Kitty brings to mind a gay little get-together held at Miss Lutz's just before Christmas. Kitty answered questions about the writing field and it was fun to be with such a nice group of '41's. Present were: Helen Hill, Mary Alice Smith, Margaret Wren, Henrietta Ellwanger, Jean Neasmith Dickinson, Phyllis Brown (daughter Susan's attractive picture was in the *News Leader* Christmas Eve. On the same page was a picture of Vickie Hugo, daughter of Carolyn Gary Hugo and Larry), Mayme O'Flaherty, Mrs. Crawford, Kitty and I.

I appreciated a number of Christmas cards from you—the Arkedis, Sarajane and George sent a picture of George, Jr., Cecil and Cecile Smith sent a card with a letter telling of a wonderful trip west. Cecil is at the University of California and will be there about two years. Cards also from Martha Fran and Peter DeVos, Helen Avis and Joy Pence, Ann and Bob Courtney, Ann and Milton Bonifant and Louise Morrissey.

A Happy New Year to all of you and keep your checks rolling in to Leslie Booker's office or to me. And how about "resolving" (my own word) a little news my way?

Sincerely,  
ANTOINETTE WHITTET (TONI),  
600 Somerset Avenue,  
Richmond, Virginia.

## 1942—

Dear Gang:

Holiday greetings to you all. I hope you enjoyed a fine Yuletide season, and have a prosperous New Year.

Among the Christmas cards I received was a nice one from Sally with a note enclosed saying that she and her family were enjoying their lovely apartment just a stone's throw from the V.P.I. campus where Bob is now finishing two years' work for his degree.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the Christmas party for Westhamptonites with children, but Jayne informs me that there were over 200 offspring present, including hers, Norma's, and Nancy D. Parkerson's. Jayne and Norma also attended the Thanksgiving Homecoming dinner, along with Mildred Slavin and Emma Bee Cruickshank.

I have one new baby to report: Scott Cunningham Bergren, Clarine and David's second son, was born on October 28. He was a big boy, weighing in at 8 lbs. 3½ ozs.

A nice letter came from Millie Parker Beecher, also in Blacksburg. Her husband is Assistant Ornamental Horticultural and Landscape Designer (whew!) at V.P.I. They have bought a home and live there with their seven-month old daughter Betty.

Virginia Parker Dozier, husband, and two sons are situated for a year in Newport, R. I. Jimmy is now a Lieutenant in the Navy. Allene Patterson's husband is now a full colonel and has an office in the Pentagon Building. He is Intelligence in the Air Force. They live in Arlington.

Christine Lawson and "Wendy" are also in Washington, Christine with the Library of Congress, and "Wendy" is our Washington Alumnae Club president.

Peck Peters Gambill, meanwhile, is up at

Taunton, Mass., where John is a resident in psychiatry at Taunton State Hospital. Lillian Jung visited her there recently.

And at the other end of the line is Virginia Mayo Dabney who is in Las Vegas, New Mexico, and finds it most interesting country although she misses Virginia sights and sounds.

I bumped into Lila Wicker Hunt in October. She was home for a nice long visit from San Francisco. It was the first time I'd seen her in years, I do believe.

Nothing more to relate now. Hope to have more news next time. Please write me.

NOONY.

## 1943—

Hello, '43'ers!

First of all, I want to thank Mickey for taking over and doing such a grand job last Fall.

Cliff and I have at last settled down after a glorious honeymoon in Bermuda. We are living with his family until we get our own place. We have a lot in University Heights and hope before too long to be able to put something up on it!

Talked with Peggy Jean the other night and found out she and Roland have bought a home right near us. Roland is now with Reynolds Metals.

Mary Elder has had a busy time of it—what with the children having chicken pox and croup right at Christmas time—but everything is coming along fine now, she said.

Frances Beazley and Bob hope to be in their new home by the middle of January. Hear Bob is doing a lot of the building himself. Nice going, Bob! How about sending me a picture of the new home for our scrapbook!

Max is busy at the library. She is there only in the mornings now, and goes around to the different branches in the afternoon.

A note from Gene Morgan Givens accompanying her Alumnae Fund contribution brings us interesting news. She writes that in September, 1941 she married Parker Givens, U. of R. Class of '37, and went to Ithaca, N. Y., to live until Parker completed his work at Cornell in 1942 and received his Ph.D. in Physics. The next four years were spent as a faculty family at Penn State. There the two sons Wayne, who is now six years old, and Bob, who is three, were born. Then for a year Parker worked for Johns Hopkins Lab in Silver Spring, Maryland. Now they are living in Rochester, New York, where Parker is an assistant professor in the Optics Department of the University of Rochester. The youngest member of the family is a daughter, Jean Frances, who is 10 months old. Gene concludes by saying "We are quite proud and happy with our home and family."

Hope to have lots more news next time. How about sitting down right now and dropping me a card, note, or a nice big fat letter telling me all the news!

Don't forget we want our class to be right on top in contributions to the Alumnae Fund! We have so many grand and wonderful plans for our Alma Mater. Let's all have a part in it! Till next time—Hoping to hear from you all—

Love,  
"Cozy."

## 1944—

Dear '44's:

Enjoyed hearing from Jinx Paarfus the other day when she called to announce the arrival of

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Edward Charles Paarfus, III, better known as Jebby, on October 21. They are living here now in the Malvern Manor Apartments while Ted is taking a pre-med course at Richmond. Their address is 53 Malvern Avenue, Apt. 5. Jinx invites you all over to meet Jebby.

Everyone will be delighted to know that Norma Sanders is feeling fine now and is taking a business course at Smithdeal-Massey Business College here in town this winter.

Lois Hester reports a perfectly grand fall. This year she became physical education director at Fairfax Hall, a private school for girls at Waynesboro. She lives with about eight other teachers in the Faculty House which, as Lois says, "is just like a dormitory only more fun."

And while on the subject of schools, Molly Warner, just for fun, is taking a course in Music Appreciation at Peabody Institute of Music and I'm taking Industrial Engineering at U. of R.'s Evening School of Business Administration, also just for fun.

Ann Stansbury writes that two children, a dog, goldfish, and a collection of snails wasn't enough excitement, so they have added a kitten to their household.

Fran, you might get some suggestions from Ann. Bob will be out until May, and Fran and Babs are holding down the fort.

Finally heard from Kay, who seems to be having a grand time in Hawaii, and, incidentally, keeping pretty busy. Her address is Fernhurst Y.W. C.A., Honolulu, T. H.

Some other changes of address you might make a note of are Evermond, Clayton and Lindsay, 658 Diana Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina. Dot, Stonie, and Fleet are back in Portsmouth and Dot is delighted because "I know I'll be able to come to the reunion now."

Speaking of the reunion, it will be the weekend of June 3-5. A formal program of commencement activities will be sent to you later, but we will have plenty of chances for '44 get-togethers, and gossip. I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible there. I'll write you all later. In the meantime, don't forget to send in your contribution to the Association.

Love,  
BILLY JANE.

1945—

Dear Class of '45:

First of all, I have a great apology to make for the great blank space which should have been our

class news last time. Really, honestly, I certify that it was not entirely my fault. As you all know so well, I have a hard time staying in one place for long, and by the time Mrs. Booker's card got to me telling me that our news was due, it was a month after the deadline. I hope sincerely that it won't happen again.

Guess you all know that by now Ann Seay is now Mrs. J. B. Jackson, as of the 21st of August. They have the cutest apartment at 118A South Colonial Avenue in Richmond, where J. B. is a sports writer for the *News Leader* and Ann works in the advertising department.

Natalie Heller sent me an announcement of her marriage to Dr. Leonard Robert Moore, which took place in South Orange August 22. They are living at 1790 Manor Driver, Union, New Jersey.

Some of our wandering members have returned. Anne Clark Howe and husband, Chuck, have returned from Puerto Rico, where they have been teaching for some time. They will return to Chapel Hill, where they are both working on their Master's Degree. Also, Lydia Crabtree is back from Brazil. She plans to get a job in the States and stay here for awhile.

You remember Janet Hurt Willis? I saw her at the homecoming game. I didn't have a chance to talk to her, but I understand she has two children now. Tell me if I'm wrong.

Jean Motter, who returned not so long ago from the Pacific, where she was with the Red Cross, is now in Bremen, Germany in the same capacity. Lottie Blanton writes that she saw her recently. Lottie, who is a lieutenant now, sent the class a very nice Christmas Card. Her address, by the way is W.M.S.C. OT 357 Station Hospital, A.P.O. 154, c/o Postmaster, New York City. I imagine she would enjoy hearing from all of you.

Betty Clement Adair writes that she saw Carrie Trader Drinkard Labor Day, and that she looks simply wonderful. Her children are adorable, so says Betty. Betty, by the way, is living in Charlottesville, teaching at St. Anne's while Eddie is in medical school. Her address is Apt. 14, Jack Jouett, University Way, Charlottesville.

Before Christmas, several of us discovered that we were going to be in town Christmas shopping, so we all got together for lunch. There were Betty Lawson, who is still working for the Welfare Department in South Boston, Connie Sutton, who is working for her uncle's real estate firm here, Kathy Mumma, who is at St. Catherine's teaching, Mary

Ellen Tucker, still at Reynolds Metals, Lillian Youell, who wants me to make a special point of telling you that she and Mac and Gizma are the proud owners of a litter of cocker puppies, born Nov. 21st. All are doing well.

Gladys Kauffman Lowden has a new daughter, Nancy Clare, born November 15th. Gladys also has a son, Jay, Jr.

Libby Kibler Keihn writes that she and Fred are very happy in Bethlehem, Pa., where Fred is at Lehigh. Fred has been very ill lately, but he's well-nigh recovered now, I believe.

Our class alumnae fund report certainly did sound pitiful at the Homecoming Dinner, compared with some of the other classes. Please, can't those of you who haven't contributed for this year send something to Mrs. Booker as soon as possible?

Jen Lea and Scott have been to Richmond several times this fall. Jen Lea is not teaching this year, but she is doing part-time work for Scott's father. They have a wonderful apartment, which served as headquarters for the Little Men's Horseracing and Chowder Society the Fourth of July.

What am I doing? Well, the latter part of January, I'm off for a two week's jaunt to Florida with my mother. I'll let you know how it turns out.

Hearsay has it that Ruth Latimer, who is now a Lieutenant in the Army, is stationed somewhere out West. Why don't you write sometime, Ruth?

Marianne Waddill Jones was here for awhile this summer. She looks very well, and the baby is adorable.

Eulalia and Stein Pitts have moved. They are still in Washington. Both she and Stein had sieges of illness this summer. We hope they're in the pink again.

Ruth Maris is back in Richmond now. She works for the City Division of Recreation, directing dramatic productions.

Guess that's about all the news for now. If you know of anything new, please let me know. Right now, the status of my address is very uncertain, but a letter to me at either the *Times-Dispatch* or the *News Leader* will be sure to get me, so that's no good excuse for not letting me hear from you. Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas.

Love,  
NANCY GREY.

1946—

Dear Class of '46:

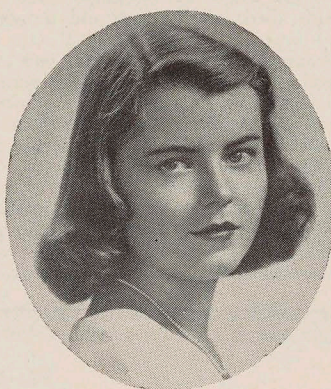
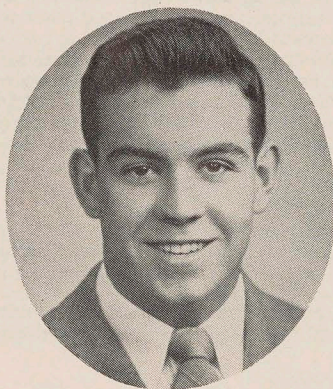
My sincere apologies to all you group captains for my failure to notify you about sending news for this issue of the BULLETIN. With all the Christmas rush, I just plain forgot till it was too late. However Bethel wrote me of her own accord and a few other items have come to me through various means. Here they are. . . .

Lois Bradley Baker and husband, Arlie, have an apartment in the government housing project "Greenbelt" which is located near the University of Maryland where Arlie is studying business administration. Lois writes that they are on the third floor "among the treetops" and consider themselves most fortunate to be so situated. She is working part time in the library in Washington but hopes to get something closer to home before too long.

Joyce Eubank is among those "she's lovely—she's engaged" girls now and the lucky man is Lloyd Brown, a Presbyterian minister. They plan to be married next summer and expect to be located in or near Washington.

Coria Lynn, who incidentally supplied me with the foregoing information, drives around these days in a good looking new Ford. I have seen very little of her this fall as she has been extremely busy helping to organize the Virginia Beach Little Theatre. She had one of the leads in their recent production "Ladies in Retirement" and I understand it was very successful.

Lucy Harvie by chance called last night so I found out from her about Peggy Macy's September wedding. Peggy, now Mrs. Charles A. Chevins, was married in Washington at the Shoreham. Marian and Johnny Kinzey, Peachee and Lelia Phillips, Jeanne Yeamans, Barbara Ritchie Branch and Lucy all were there. Peggy and Charles had a northern wedding trip through the Pocos and the White Mountains of New Hamp-



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shire and are now living at Charles' home in Irvington, New Jersey. Peggy has a position at Columbia Med. School doing protein research and so commutes to New York City.

Lucy is still instructing lab at the William and Mary Division but is also teaching General Chemistry in night school. It seems she has little time on her hands with such a schedule.

Frances Newman wrote one of those "having a wonderful time" cards from Havana postmarked October 26. She mentioned the fact that though her Spanish left much to be desired, people seemed to understand after a time. She gave no other details.

Bethel wrote that she was loafing until the first of the year. She bought a sewing machine and has actually been sewing what time she isn't playing bridge with other student wives and housekeeping. Her parents had been down for the football games and visited them. Bethel enclosed a letter from Anne Jones Parker of Pasadena and Anne certainly hasn't lost her flair for writing—I'd love to quote most of it but just to give you snatches. . . . She and Don had just returned (in September) from a vacation in the High Sierras "the Alps of California," truly the most gorgeous country in the world—snow-capped peaks, icy mountain lakes, tall forests. . . . Don, she writes, is in the real estate business while she herself is still with the Guidance Center of the Veterans Administration. Another interesting thing was the fact that both she and Don have become very politically minded and joined the Young Republican Club—and she used to be a Virginia Democrat! !

Maybe you all remember Beverly Gray who was in our class our freshman year and then went to R.P.I. Well, she went out to Los Angeles last year and she and Anne got together several times.

Helen Mumper Dunnivant and Barbara Ann, the last I heard, were back at her mother's in Maryland. Bob has been sent to Japan and was going to send for Helen and the baby as soon as he was established. They had rented a home in Paxton, Ill., where Bob was supposed to have been stationed for a year to attend school. All of their belongings had arrived and they had been there about a week when new orders sending Bob to Japan came. That's the Army for you—I don't know whether Helen has gone yet or not.

Cornelia Reid Rowlett and B. J. are at home in Richmond—2800 DuPont Circle. Cornelia wrote a glowing account of their honeymoon and said they were heading for V.P.I. Homecomings.

Ding Lambeth Shotwell sent me a card just after the last newsletter saying she was still "Kicking." She's working part-time at Kodak and taking two classes at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School with Ralph. The courses are "Christian Education of Youth" and "Letters of Paul." They helped with a youth retreat in New York and had grand success.

The last I heard Betty Bowdler was teaching English in Buenos Aires and planning to enter the University of B.A. as soon as she could wade through the red tape. Peggy Clark Bowdler and Bill were planning to be in Boston this winter as Bill had been accepted at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. I have heard nothing to the contrary so presume they are there.

While on the subject of Boston, I spent a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday up there. It was my first trip into New England and I was fascinated by it. It's so steeped in tradition and history—just like good ole Virginia! I keep terrifically busy these days—with teaching and other activities. I'm taking a William and Mary Arts and Crafts course and making all sorts of articles from copper and aluminum. It's really quite an experience but unfortunately my aluminum products have more of a "battered" than a "hammered" look. Besides that, I'm singing with the Civic Chorus and we're practicing strenuously for a Christmas concert of the "Messiah" with the Norfolk Symphony.

One last word and then I'm through. Please send your Alumnae dues in immediately. Put that at the head of your list of New Year's Resolutions, won't you? And—do write me once in a while and tell me what you're doing 'cause everybody wants to know where you are, what you're thinking and so on.

Here's hoping you all had a merry, merry Christmas and that this New Year will be super!  
Love,

ALTA.

1947—

Hi there Class of '47:

It surely was good to see so many of you at the "get-together" December 18th. I just wish all of you could have been there but next June we will all see each other at our first reunion—2 years! I am surely looking forward to seeing everybody.

A lot has happened since we graduated—weddings, new jobs, babies, etc. Speaking of babies—we now have another one. Martha Edwards and Bob have a little girl, Patricia Edwards Allen, born November 18. Congratulations to you! You all probably know by now Marion Collier Miller and John have a big boy, John, now eight months old. Betty Scherr Packer and Betty Scherr Russinoff, who live in Washington, D. C. now, both have little boys. Our "baby-cup-girl," Alston Stirling, is just about ten months old, and really keeping her mama busy. Ollie, Hank, and Alston were through Richmond Labor Day on their way to Philadelphia for their vacation. They all looked grand; they are still living in New Orleans. Marylou Coghill Pollard has a son, Leigh Waverly Pollard.

Wedding bells—Alice Mason and Jesse Cralle were married June 19 in what I understand was a beautiful wedding. They're living in Richmond where Jesse is working and attending night school (he graduates in February) and Alice is teaching school. Carmine Clay married Raymond L. Cathrall, Jr., this summer in a lovely wedding here. They are living in town now. Another summer wedding was Howie and Kent Kiser's on June 4. They were married at First Baptist Church and after being in Richmond all summer, are now living at Bergen, N. Y. in the parsonage there. Kent is attending the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and has two Methodist churches. Sylvia took the "fatal step" in June when she married Norman Silverman here in Richmond. They are now living in Raleigh where Norman attends N. C. State. Helen Chandler and Jack Shea were married last summer and now have an apartment here.

Vin Watson is in California working on her teacher's certificate which she gets soon. After that she plans to teach there. Gin Ellett is teaching and living in Bowling Green and loves it. Others who are still teaching are Lena Thornton, Shirley Davis, Lois Rynaldo, Helen Cole, Ann Wiley, and Helen Porter. Helen spent eight weeks last summer at the U. of Michigan summer school and had a marvelous time. Dottie Hughes has taken up the teaching profession and is located right outside Richmond. Betty Tinsley has a beautiful diamond. The lucky man is a V.P.I. boy, Dick Andrews. Betty and Mary Cox are roommates down at St. Margaret's where they, too, are school mams—Mary teaching English and Betty Latin. Marylou is still teaching but not for long! Her engagement to Guy was announced January 2 with the wedding planned for the spring. They've bought a trailer and have fixed it up and plan to tour the country next summer after Guy graduates. Others teaching are Polly Jones, Bobby Rock, Virginia Wagstaff, and Peggy Hawthorne.

B.O. and Marie have a beautiful apartment here in Richmond with two other girls and are so domestic! Just let them get started talking about groceries and their new vacuum cleaner. It's a panic! Copie and S. F. also have an apartment in town. Carolyn Marsh, having received her M.A. this summer, is working for the Veterans Administration at the U. of R. Just can't tear herself away from her Alma Mater. Nancy Richardson is teaching right outside Richmond and living at home. Keeling, who finishes lab technicians school at M.C.V. in February lives with her.

Martha Berkle is kept busy these days with her big boy—our first baby—who is now 16 months old. According to her, he is quite a handful!

Tina left Richmond several months ago and is now working at Georgetown Hospital in Washington. Schimmel also works there. Betty Brown was promoted recently at M.C.V. and now has the title of Psychologist. Congratulations, Betty.

Dottie and Junie Foster have a darling house

outside of Fredericksburg where Junie has several churches. He is a student at Crozier Seminary in Pennsylvania and comes home weekends. Dottie got her degree from the U. of R. in summer school.

Margaret Goode is in Richmond attending Pan-American Business School. Susie Woody who is working in an insurance office in Martinsville, is really a housekeeper now in the true sense of the word. She and C. L. have bought a house recently in Bassett. Ann Higgins graduated from the U. of Cincinnati in June and is now working in the library office there.

Elsie, who got her M.A. in June from the U. of North Carolina, is now out in old Kentucky at the Louisville Training School. Marion Huske is still in Turkey and is teaching (I understand) at the American University in Istanbul. Another one of our gals who is out of the U.S.A. is Majie. She's still down in Coco Sola, Panama, having a grand time. Doesn't look like she'll ever come home. Gussie, who was in Europe last fall, is teaching Phys Ed at Binford Jr. High here. I understand she's even coaching football! Helen Conant had a marvelous time in France last summer. She was a counselor in an American-run war orphan camp in Haute Savoie. After camp she toured England and Switzerland and sailed home on a freighter. She is now teaching algebra. Beth was in town recently—we enjoyed seeing her. She also was abroad this summer, touring Europe on a bicycle. After three months over there she came back to enter her second year at Cornell Med School which she loves. She is coming through with flying colors, I hear.

Pat Guild was in town several weeks ago and she is now an airline stewardess with Capital Airlines. She is based in Norfolk at present—flying to Memphis—but was based in Detroit for 5 months. She is just wild about it and really tells some crazy experiences!

Mimi is still making me pay fines at the Public Library here—no influence at all! Lois Johnson is still working in West Point and comes to town once in a while. Alice Landi is working at a pharmaceutical house which does chiefly exporting—takes dictation in Spanish and other such things. Betsey and Buddy Riley are living at the Diesel School and Betsey is working here. Verda, I understand, couldn't stand teaching any more and is working at the same place. Toni and Ed are still in Massachusetts, and she writes that Ed is a full engineer now. They have a grand house and seem to like it a lot. Martha Jeter is home now and is

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going to school at R.P.I. three days a week. Isn't that grand!

Doris Pittman, Rita Steiner, Ann Young, Frances McLaughlin—what are you all doing? Let us hear from you.

It was so good seeing Miss Harris at the "get-together." It was like a visit back at school to talk to her. She's looking grand and tells us she is again sponsoring an ODD class—isn't that grand?

Thanks for letting me pinch-hit at this letter writing business—See you all in June.

Love,

Izzy.

1948—

Dear '48's:

Hope you all had the Merriest Christmas ever, and may every day in the New Year be a happy day for each one of you!

Since our last letter, many pieces of news have come my way which I know you'll be interested in hearing. First of all, Felicity McDonald is teaching kindergarten in New York City, and no doubt by this time she has those four- and five-year-olds glibly spouting soliloquies at every recitation period!

It seems that Doris Vickers has acquired the name of "the Blonde-Headed school teacher" since accepting a position at Louisa, Virginia to teach economics, history and English. Word also has it that Jean Brumsey, Ann McKee and Maria Carter are teaching too, but how about some more definite information, gals?

Jackie Pitt and Russell Elliott Ewing are teaching at Mechanicsville. Our biggest news from Jackie is that she became engaged to Jimmy Suttentfield in September, and they're making plans for a spring wedding.

Margaret Sabine's engagement to Jack Brizen-tine was announced in the fall. Sabine is planning to be married in June, but, in the meantime, she's working for the State Department in Washington.

Then, there are several girls to be added to our "blushing brides" list. Jo Hoover became Mrs. Robert Pittman at a five o'clock wedding in Richmond on November 20th. She and Bob have an apartment in Westham which, from all accounts, promises to be quite a cute little home.

On December 18th Pam Burnside became the bride of E. T. Gray in Nassau, Bahamas. What an ideal place to be married, especially in mid-winter! Monty Elliott, being one of Pam's bridesmaids, was on hand for the occasion.

Those of us who heard Emily Deitrick ("Deity") speak of Troy for four years will be happy to hear that their wedding took place on December 26th, but here again I'm lacking in details!

The girls who were at W.C. in '44 and '45 will remember Marian Kuehl. And guess what! She was married on November 13th to Donald Korst, a doctor, I believe. Dottie Lloyd (who is enjoying her work at the University Press in Princeton, N. J.), Vickers, and "Hengie" were there to shower the rice, while Peggy Stone was one of "Merk's"

attendants. That's about all I can add to the "Newlywed" list now, but you know I'm always ready and waiting for another. Just write me anytime!

Judy Barnett is digging in the books at the University of Kentucky while at nearby University of Tennessee Marian Thompson is working as a graduate assistant in addition to studying for an M.S. in botany.

Helen Condyles seems most content with her set-up at Columbia University, but I know she was happy to see a familiar face when Vivian Borton arrived there after Christmas. New York's a big city isn't it, Helen? At least that's the impression I get from Jeanne Decker. In every letter Jeanne says that when she and Monty aren't struggling with the shorthand and bookkeeping (which is most of the time) they're busy trying to decide whether they can make better time on the subway or the "el," and if they'll ever reach their destination on either! Maybe you gals had better get together!

Woody's (Betty Wood) only comment concerning secretarial school is, "I'm still sticking Katie Gibbs out," which gives us the idea that there's a lot of work involved in getting the old proverbial seat on the boss's knee.

A letter from psychologist Betty Hengeveld says that her former roommate, Blair Porter, had to leave Katherine Gibbs in Boston because of sickness. Blair is now recuperating at home in Arlington and hoping for better luck upon her return there next year. We hope for it, too, Blair!

In Richmond, Florence Goodman is working for the State Department in the personnel division. Elsie Keyser is busy at her duties as pastor's assistant at the Ginter Park Baptist Church.

The last news of Virginia Kreyer said that she was trying to get a position with the Federal Council of Churches. What are the latest developments, Ginny? Pat Adams is another 48er who's still looking around for the job she wants in her line. It's physics, you know; so, anybody got an offer?

And now a word from our summer brides. Faye Kilpatrick is teaching school and seems enthusiastic about Woodberry Forest. Says Faye, "It's the most beautiful place—Blue Ridge Mountains, golf course, swimming pool, and all the broad A's anyone could ask for. But try to find furniture for your apartment!"

Rene Fenlon, Ginny Kynett, Maude Leigh White, Ann Woo, Janice McCoy and Shirley Schwartz all send word that their time is well-occupied with housekeeping duties. We just hope the husbands are surviving and aren't losing too much weight!

"Sugar" Bowman is combining domestic chores with teaching in Ashland, as is Arleen Schaeffer, who is teaching a class of nineteen piano pupils—not in the trailer which I wrote you about last time, but in her parents' home.

Talking about music I hear that Wilma Lum and Winnie McAlpine are still pursuing the works of the masters. It's pianoforte for Winnie, and Wilma is still training for the vocal concert to which all 48ers will receive complimentary tickets.

Jackie Jeter is a real gadabout. She must've taken all records this fall in seeing football games, for she traveled everywhere from Ohio to Kentucky to Tennessee and then back to West Virginia to do a little work in business school between trips. Seriously tho', our congrats go to Jackie who has recently been asked to join the Alpha Iota Sorority, an honorary organization for stenographers.

Writing about the Greek letters reminds me of a November newspaper article giving an account of the installation of Pi Mu Epsilon, an honorary mathematics fraternity at the University of Richmond. Our interest lies in the fact that four of the alumnae members installed were from the Class of '48—Judy Barnett, Emily Deitrick, Arleen Schaeffer and Emily Holland. Congratulations to each one of you mathematicians!

I wish you could have seen Seth Darrow this fall with one of the leads-of-a-villainous-nature in the Community Theater melodrama. Seth still holds me responsible for getting her drafted into the choir and civic chorus here in Martinsville, but I certainly didn't want good talent to go untouched. She calls me up once in a while to ask for a scoop and says the words "Society Editor" are a big mouthful in a strange city!

Kitty Candler also has had a part in one of the Altavista Little Theater plays. Actresses in our midst!

The Chambliss twins are having a big time in Charlottesville and seem thoroughly satisfied with their technicians work. And Ann Bowie Clark is enjoying her life on the campus at Marion College, too.

Judging from several letters I received, the State Teachers Convention held in Richmond in October must've been well represented by members of our class. No doubt the melee created by all of the old hands in the business really made an impression on the poor little '48's!

Two of our "school mams" have departed from the noble profession. Carol Waranch now terms herself solely a housewife, and Flip Orrell Dunn is working for the Virginia Electric and Power Company. Both seem much better satisfied in their present setup!

"However," writes Flip, "the rest of the teachers in my group—Frankie Robison, Peggy Shiflett, Betty Stansbury, and Mary Cross (who's sporting a frat pin these days!)—like teaching just fine and are making a big success of it."

Millicent Hutcherson and Doris Moore spent a busy fall, not only with school duties, but they worked many weeks on the opera "The Student Prince," in which they both starred. I know the final performance must've been worth all the effort!

Emily (Smith, that is), I hear that you're a Senior Class sponsor at Hilton Village, so we must be "in the same boat." Too bad we aren't close enough to exchange ideas! Emily, Millicent and Doris have joined the A.A.U.W., and each meeting gives them a grand opportunity to see Sarah Brenner and Pat Fuller.

"Lil Brenner" says that the school chillun' never let her have a dull moment, but she still likes teaching history at Hampton High School. Barbara Wood's schedule in Charlottesville reads like this: English, civics, history, and basketball, so they're busy days, aren't they, Barbara?

Reports from Ginna Herndon and Betty Hicker-son seem to indicate that they don't think you can beat this business of education. Also, off the record, we can see that those Phi Gams are still holding their own, too!

Well, classmates, by the time this BULLETIN reaches you, you will already have received a letter from one of us asking for contributions to the Alumnae Fund. Yes, we did hear a lot about the swimming pool while we were at W.C., but now, as active alumnae, it's our privilege and responsibility to help make this project a reality. Take part of your income tax return from '48, and let's make that pool hold water! How about it?

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## New York Chapter



Alumni of the New York area assembled in the Florentine Room of Schrafft's for a meeting at which President Modlin spoke. At the head table (standing) are, left to right, C. B. Myers, '29; Miss Sally Davis, '23; Mrs. Modlin, the Rev. Cecil E. Kite, '26; President Modlin, and Mrs. Carlene Broach Wagner, '24.

Alumni of the University of Richmond in the New York area held a dinner on January 14, 1949 in New York City with President and Mrs. Modlin as the honor guests. Rev. Cecil E. Kite and Mrs. Robt. W. Wagner (Carlene Broach, '24) acted as Co-chairmen with the former functioning as the toastmaster. Approximately 50 alumni and their guests attended and were very enthusiastic. President Modlin was the principal speaker and gave an interesting account of the University from every phase including the current and future plans for building construction, development of other schools in the University, enlargement of the curricula and faculty and many other things.

The evening opened with a get-together before seating at the dinner was accomplished by the drawing of numbers. Literature and

pictures of the University were displayed for enjoyment while a roving accordion player entertained with selections. ("Carry me back to Ole Virginny" was especially good!)

Remarks were made by Rev. Kite for the Richmond College Alumni to encourage a rebuilding of the New York Club, and Mrs. Wagner introduced the officers of the Westhampton New York Club and related some of their plans.

Following President Modlin's address, motion pictures of the Richmond-Washington and Lee football game were shown.

A very successful evening was held and it is the hope of many of the Alumni and Alumnae that this joint meeting will become a frequent affair and that the same high interest in the Alumni clubs will be maintained.

## Said the OLD GRAD to the FRESHMAN

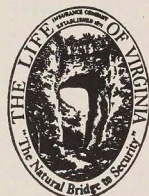
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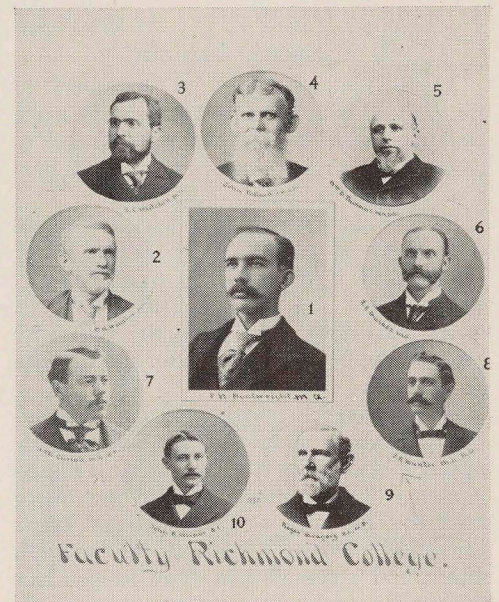


ROBERT E. HENLEY  
President

## ROSEMARY...

### That's For Remembrance

Students of Richmond College in the 1890s will greet with affection the portraits of the faculty of 1897 in the accompanying picture that Adon A. Yoder, '00, has cherished and preserved.



This was the second year of President Boatwright's (1) administration. In addition to that office he was professor of Modern Languages, which chair he had held since 1890.

The veteran of the faculty was Charles H. Winston (2), versatile scientist, gifted lecturer and clever experimenter, professor of physics since 1873.

Samuel Chiles Mitchell (3) had come to the faculty two years earlier as professor of Latin. He was transferred to the chair of History in 1901.

The careful and courteous John Pollard (4) (father of John Garland Pollard, who was to become governor of Virginia) had been professor of English since 1887 and William D. Thomas (5), profound and clear thinker, professor Philosophy since 1881.

R. E. Gaines (6), after a span of notable service from 1890 to 1948, is now emeritus professor of Mathematics.

A. Mitchell Carroll, '98, (7) and J. Rufus Hunter (8) had come in 1895 from the Johns Hopkins where they had won their doctorates in Greek and Chemistry respectively.

The School of Law, since its reestablishment on the T. C. Williams foundation in 1890, had been under the excellent teaching and wise guidance of Judge Roger Gregory (9), with whom was associated John B. Minor, Jr. (10), son of the distinguished long-time professor at the University of Virginia.

Of this professorial galaxy of more than half a century ago, Doctors Boatwright, Gaines and Hunter are very much alive in their interests and activities. G. R.



# Westhampton Alumnae Local Clubs

## Richmond Club

President: Jayne Maire Massie (Mrs. G. Edmond Massie, III), 7705 Woodman Road, Richmond, Virginia.

The Richmond Club has continued to forge ahead with its campaign for 100 active paid members. We have also continued to be engaged in raising as much money as possible for the Swimming Pool fund.

In November, we had a most successful card party at Curles Neck Dairy. Mary Butterworth, Dell Smith and Ann Gaulding worked hard and long, and the profit we made more than cleared up the difference between the Carnival's \$120.00, and our aim of \$150.00.

Our annual Christmas party held December 12 was a great success. We had approximately 200 children of the alumnae, ranging in age from 6 months to 12 years. Mary Bass and her Puppet Group, Betsy Rice's Christmas Stories, Mayme O'Flaherty's music, and a special visit from Santa Claus made the party one to remember.

A special committee headed by Jo Cosby and consisting of Louise Coleman and Gladys Tatum has been writing a club constitution to be presented for approval at the Spring meeting.

We are now planning for a Fashion Show by Miller & Rhoads and a husband-wife get-together. Come and join in our activities, you Richmond alumnae.

## Newport News-Hampton Club

President: Barbara Fuller Cox (Mrs. Alvin E. Cox), 49 Franklin Road, Hilton Village, Virginia.

The Newport News-Hampton Chapter of the Westhampton Alumnae Association had as honor guests Dr. Marguerite Roberts, Dean of Westhampton College, and Mrs. R. E. Booker, Alumnae Executive Secretary, at a dinner at the Colony Inn on October 21.

Following the dinner Dr. Roberts spoke to the Newport News Branch of the American Association of University Women on the subject of "Hardy's Heroines." Members of the Alumnae Chapter were guests at this meeting.

## New York Club

President: Carlene Broach Wagner (Mrs. Robert W. Wagner), 85 Nassau Boulevard, Garden City, Long Island, New York.

On October 30th we had a meeting of Westhampton Alumnae in the A.A.U.W. Room in New York City. Besides having a "gab fest" and learning "who are the new alumnae in New York this winter?" we

discussed our aims for the group. We made plans especially for our joint dinner with Richmond College Alumni on January 14th, when we shall be fortunate to have Dr. and Mrs. Modlin as guests of honor.

For a long time, some of the New York alumnae have tried to get more publicity for Westhampton in the larger metropolitan papers. Recently our meetings have had excellent publicity, due to the efforts of Sarajane Payne Arkedis, our enthusiastic Librarian and Chairman of Publicity, and to the perseverance of Sallie Davis, our Secretary.

Natalie Heller Moore was elected head of the Ways and Means Committee. We are betting that she can charm the chapter into giving a substantial sum to the Alumnae Fund. Lillian Jung, Virginia Kreyer, and Dorothy Ihnken are efficient members of the Hospitality Committee for the dinner in January.

It has been said that if a person stays in New York long enough, she will see eventually almost everyone she knows. We in the New York Chapter are lucky to have the chance to see many alumnae from various parts of the United States, as often Westhamptonites come here for graduate work, to attend conventions, or just to sight-see. We wrote Dr. Lough inviting her to visit us when she reaches New York on her return from England. We are very anxious for any Westhampton alumna in New York who hasn't been contacted by us to get in touch with us and let us know her address.

CARLENE BROACH WAGNER, '24.

## Washington Club

President: Esther Wendling Mueller (Mrs. Wm. A. Mueller), Box 3002 Parkfairfax Station, Alexandria, Virginia.

The Washington Club had as its opening fall meeting a luncheon at the Democratic Women's Club at 12:30 p.m. on November the sixteenth. The speaker was Miss Clara Brogan, a new member of the History Department at Westhampton College this year, who talked on *Peace Through Understanding*. Leslie Booker brought news from Westhampton following Miss Brogan's talk.

The second meeting is scheduled for January 13 at 8 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. Estelle Kemper Butler, one of our own members, will talk about her trip abroad this past summer, in keeping with our year's theme of *Peace Through Understanding*.

Wendy Mueller and La Verne Priddy represented Westhampton at the college night at Washington and Lee High School in Arlington, and had quite a large group to talk to—they reported that it took three separate chats to accommodate the crowd.

We hope to continue sending representatives to near-by schools through the spring.

## Eastern Shore Club

President: Louise Figgs Nichols (Mrs. Charles Nichols), Parksley, Virginia.

"The Girls" in and around Cape Charles entertained the rest of us at a lovely tea October 30, in Mrs. Clayton King's home, Cape Charles. Four new members, including Miss Mary Hunt who attended Richmond Female Institute sixty-three years ago, brought our total paid membership to thirty-five. A report on Commencement by Rennie Parks Rue and May Edmonds, with Virginia Clore Johnson's reading of that clever parody, "The Girls," made us wish we had all been on hand. We made tentative plans for "a cultural event" which should, in the words of the local club handbook, "bring favorable publicity to the college and to the alumnae and a gift to the Alumnae Fund." If all goes well we'll report in it later.

KATHARINE SPICER EDMONDS,  
Secretary.

## Maude Howlett Woodfin Memorial Fund

The sum of \$1,162.75 has been contributed to the Maude Howlett Woodfin Memorial Fund since its inception in the spring of 1948. This money has come in without any solicitation.

Organizations both on and off the campus, as well as many individuals, have given to this memorial to Dr. Woodfin. It is the desire of the Westhampton Alumnae Association that this fund have as its goal \$18,000 in order that it may yield a sufficient sum in interest to be of real benefit to a student doing graduate work in history.

Mail your check to the executive secretary of the Alumnae Association.

FLORENCE B. DECKER, Chairman.

## Necrology

1890—

Dr. Stuart McGuire, 81, nationally known surgeon and a former president of the Medical College of Virginia, died October 27, at his Richmond home after a long illness. He was for many years a member of the University of Richmond Board of Trustees. Dr. McGuire attended McGuire's University School and later was a pupil at old Richmond College. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Virginia in 1891. After doing postgraduate work in New York, he came to Richmond and became engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1916 he received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of Richmond.

Dr. McGuire soon became a member of the faculty of the University College of Medicine, where for more than a decade



he filled the chair of principles of surgery. After the death of his father, Dr. H. H. McGuire, he was elected to the chair of clinical surgery. In 1905 he was elected president of the University College of Medicine, and he was instrumental in the movement that resulted in the college being merged with the older Medical College of Virginia. At one time he held the presidency of the Richmond Academy of Medicine, the Medical Society of Virginia, the Tri-State Medical Association, the Southern Medical Association, and the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association. He continued his practice until 1941 when he retired because of failing health. He took an active part in the social and civic life of Richmond.

#### 1896—

Colonel Robert A. Hutchison, 75, a native of Prince William County and for over 50 years a lawyer in Manassas, died January 9 at his home. He was a graduate of Richmond College and the College of William and Mary. He was admitted to the bar in 1897 and immediately established a practice in Manassas. Mr. Hutchison served as honorary colonel on the staff of Governor William Hodges Mann in 1913.

#### 1898—

The Rev. Arthur Jackson Hall, D.D. died November 1, in Waco, Texas, following a brief illness. He received his B.A. and M. A. degrees from Richmond College, graduated from Crozer Theological Seminary, was ordained to the ministry in 1896 and served as pastor of First Baptist Church at Pottsville, Pa., for five years. In 1911 he received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. Following his Pottsville Pastorate, he became president of Coker College in Hartsville, S. C., and in 1915 went to Baylor University in Waco as head of the department of psychology, education and philosophy.

#### 1905—

Julian Thomas Winfree, 65, a banker and former member of the Richmond City Council, died October 9 in Washington where he was associated with the Union Bank and Trust Company. He was educated at McGuire's University School and later at Richmond College.

#### 1906—

John B. Cary, 62, special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Richmond, died December 5 aboard a train in the Bristol railroad station. Mr. Cary received his early education at Captain W. Gordon McCabe's School in Richmond and later attended Richmond College before entering the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he was graduated.

He soon became associated with his father in the life insurance business and, until his death, had continued to be associated with the Richmond office of the Northwestern Mutual Company.

#### 1909—

Basil Manley Walthall, former sales manager for several states for the General Electric Co., was shot and killed by a burglar on May 26, at Jamaica, N. Y. He was connected with Manufacturers Trust Co., in New York.

#### 1912—

Edward Granger Ancarrow, 56, a salesman for the Standard Oil Company in Richmond for the past 28 years, died January 2, 1949 in a Richmond Hospital. He received his early education in the Richmond public schools and was graduated from the University of Richmond.

#### 1914—

Archer Lee Jones, 58, Commonwealth's attorney in Hopewell for the past eight years, died in a Hopewell hospital January 9 following a brief illness. Before becoming Commonwealth's attorney, Mr. Jones served six years as city attorney of Hopewell. He was a former president of the Hopewell Bar Association.

#### 1916—

Howard W. Taylor, 56, head of a Richmond insurance and real estate firm, died January 7 in Hanover County. He received his early education in Richmond Academy and later attended the University of Richmond. His career began in banking with the Tri-County Bank at Hanover. Later he was employed by a West Point Bank, before he came to Richmond and became associated with the Home Owners Loan Corporation. Subsequently he formed his own firm.

#### 1922—

Harry Lee Carter, 54, a member of the Richmond Bar and a veteran of World War I, died November 11, at a Richmond Hospital. As a boy he was a pupil at the Highland Park public school and later attended the University of Richmond and the T. C. Williams School of Law. He was active in both baseball and football at the University. He later played professional football for two years with the Richmond Athletic club.

#### 1929—

Merriman S. Poteet, 39, of Salisbury, N. C., died November 15, 1948 in Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Poteet was educated in Roanoke public schools and was a graduate of the University of Richmond. He served in World War II in the Air Corps.

#### 1931—

Robert Waller Dew, an editor in the legal department of Prentice-Hall, Inc., publishers in New York, died May 11, 1948, at Tenafly, N. J. Before serving in the U. S. Army in World War II he was employed in the law offices of White and Case in New York.

#### 1948—

Leonard Stuart Baird, 23, a postgraduate student and laboratory assistant in the biology department at the University of Richmond

died instantly the night of December 16, 1948 when a panel truck collided with his automobile about 15 miles south of Fredericksburg on U. S. Route 1. He was en route to his Washington home for the Christmas holidays. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Baird saw action with the Navy in the Asiatic theatre of operations.

### Walter Alexander Montgomery

Dr. Walter Alexander Montgomery, a former professor of Latin at Richmond College and later a professor of Latin at the University of Virginia, died January 6, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dr. Montgomery, was educated at Johns Hopkins University, where he received his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees. He taught Latin at the University of Arkansas and Greek at the University of Mississippi; was assistant principal of the Greenville, Miss., high school and classical master of Sewanee Grammar School, University of The South. He became professor of Latin and Greek at the College of William and Mary in 1906. He came to Richmond College in 1912. He later taught for 14 years at the University of Virginia.

### Modern Greek Tragedy

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Classical Studies, members of the Mission are given informal lectures and visits are made to many archeological excavations. The Greek people are uniformly hospitable. Life in Athens, where the Mission has taken over several hotels, is quite pleasant. Conditions in the villages, many of which are partially devastated, are often rugged, especially transportation in jeeps over some of the worst roads in the Balkans. Incidentally, the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army has done an excellent job improving the roads. Its American and Greek contractors have completed over 1,200 kilometers of roads under conditions which would often require combat engineers.

Although the American Missions have not accomplished all that was desired, the major initial objective has been attained. Had it not been for American assistance, Greece doubtless would have succumbed to Communism. Had Greece fallen, Italy would almost certainly have fallen and probably other countries in a "chain reaction." The Economic Cooperation Administration is dedicated to preserving the peace by promoting European economic recovery. To one who has experienced the horrors of combat and witnessed the devastation of war, to assist in a small measure in the accomplishment of this objective is in itself sufficient reward.

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## William Loftin Prince: A Tribute

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in this capacity till his retirement in 1946. Our summer school began at a time when high standards of academic work were not always emphasized in summer schools and when to some degree these sessions were frequently looked on as a time of play. Dean Prince always insisted that we should maintain as high standards in the summer as at any other time, and the summer school of the University of Richmond became known as a place where good academic work was done.

From 1922 to 1932 Mr. Prince served not only as dean of the summer school, but also as dean of Richmond College. His colleagues as well as the students who were here during that time bear witness to his competency in this administrative post. The students always found him a friend, and he was never too busy to see them and talk over their problems with them. One of his achievements during this period was the bringing of Omicron Delta Kappa, the honor and leadership fraternity, to the campus of Richmond College. The great benefits which have accrued to the student body and to the college as a whole from the continued activity of the members of O.D.K. are part of Dean Prince's contribution to the college. He was a member of the National Executive Council of Omicron Delta Kappa from 1925 to 1931, and was national president from 1927 to 1929. It is characteristic of Dean Prince that he does not mention on the information form filled out for the Alumni Office, the fact that he was National President of Kappa Sigma and of O.D.K., nor that he served for many years, beginning in 1922, on the Virginia Board of Accountancy, to which post he was originally appointed by Governor Trinkle. He was never a man to make a display of his talents and achievements.

After giving up the deanship of Richmond College, Dean Prince continued to serve as head of the department of education and as dean of the summer school till his retirement in 1946. Even after that, as we have mentioned, he continued to teach several classes here, and only severed his academic relations with the college finally in June, 1948, after 54 years of close connection with the University, during 41 of which he was actively employed in the service of the institution.

Col. Deans, in the speech mentioned previously, referred to Dean Prince as "The Most Devoted Alumnus of a Great University," and emphasized above all his loyalty to his alma mater. On one occasion he was offered the presidency of another institution, a post for which he was well qualified by his experience and talents; but he preferred to continue to serve the University of Richmond with which he had so long been connected. Loyalty and leadership, two of the ideals of Omicron Delta Kappa, were eminently exemplified in his own life, as director of the summer school, as dean of Richmond College, as wise and cooperative member of the faculty, and as national president of his two fraternities. And these traits were exemplified in the other relations of his life as well. He was a leading Mason and was past master of the Dove Lodge of Richmond. His Christianity was marked by a simple and deep piety, and he served for many years faithfully and well as Sunday School teacher and as deacon in the Second Baptist Church. In every organization of which he was a member, one knew that one could depend on Dean

Prince for faithful service, wise counsel and, above all, for the full acceptance of responsibility without any attempt to shirk or avoid the performance of duty.

As one looks back over Dean Prince's career, one realizes what a really great contribution he made to the educational life of Virginia and to the University of Richmond. Hundreds of teachers in the State have profited by his able training during the more than twenty years of his service as head of the department of education. He was always progressive and forward looking in his field, and took a prominent part in movements over the State for increasing the efficiency of the schools. But he was sanely conservative in the best sense in his educational outlook, and was never ready to sacrifice academic standards to an overenthusiastic experimentation in new fads to the detriment of the pupil. And when it comes to the University of Richmond itself, we realize anew how much he contributed to the growth and efficiency of the institution in all the official positions he held. We should not be what we are today without his long career of loyalty, leadership, wise counsel, and constructive ability.

Personally, Dean Prince was one of the finest gentlemen I have ever known. He embodied in his character the best tradition of the Virginia gentleman, a union of sterling Christian character with refinement, kindness, and social graces that enabled him to take his place among the social elite; but he never failed, also, to embody the democratic and Christian ideal of understanding sympathy and kindness for the poorest and humblest. In whatever group he found himself, he was genial and at home.

Special mention ought to be made of his kindness and helpfulness. Dr. Solon B. Cousins, who was his pastor for many years, ended his discourse at Dean Prince's funeral with the statement: "A kindlier man never lived"; and this is true. I shall never forget when I first came to the University of Richmond nearly twenty years ago how Dean Prince went out of his way to help me in finding a place to live for my family, and added to his help in this many other acts of kindness not strictly incumbent on him in his position, which cemented our friendship and won my lasting gratitude. And this trait was marked in his relation to the people of Richmond, to members of the faculty and to students—in fact, to all with whom he came in contact. During his distinguished career as Dean of Richmond College, the students felt that they could always go to Dean Prince with their troubles and find not only a sympathetic ear and wise advice, but actual help in concrete form as well. His social graces blossomed into social helpfulness, his Christian faith into deeds as well as words.

If I should single out any single trait of Dean Prince's character for emphasis, however, I believe it would be his capacity and talent for friendship. I have seen few people with more sincere friends. He loved people and they responded to him. The loyalty which he showed to the University and to the social groups of which he was a member was manifested in the highest degree to his friends. And there were very few whom he did not count as friends, or who did not find a friend in him. I count my association with him for nearly twenty years and the friendship resulting therefrom as one of the best things that have come to me during my stay at the University of Richmond. And I believe this to be almost universal with all who knew him in the slightest degree intimately—faculty,



students, fellow church members, fellow Masons, colleagues in the educational field, and those with whom he came in contact socially. All counted him their helpful and interested friend, and he was their friend. Old friend of man, we shall miss you!

### THE SHRINKING COLLEGE BIRTH RATE

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Many of the factors motivating such marked limitation of family size are economic and social and are related to our changing patterns of living.

The college graduate naturally seeks a higher standard of living than the far less educated. The young college graduate must often seek to adjust his higher standards in housing, clothing, food, and community participation to a low initial income. The delay of parenthood or its great restriction is used as one means of adjustment. When the family income has improved substantially, there is often a strong tendency to forego a sizable family for a still higher plane of living.

Then, too, children cost money in this day and time and under our social system can contribute little if anything materially to the family economy. The *Statistical Bulletin* (January, 1944) of The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company estimates the total cost of rearing a child to the age of 18 to be \$20,785 for a family in the income bracket, \$5,000-\$10,000. That estimate is based on the price levels of 1935-36. Let's be patient and not try to estimate it at 1949 price levels.

Rearing children is time-consuming and restricts other activities, unless one can indulge in "parenthood by proxy," delegating to others practically everything but parturition. Such delegation is costly, to say the least. It is also not regarded as a desirable pattern of "child-raising."

College graduates, both men and women, often focus attention for some years upon developing their careers. The result is postponement of marriage, and when they marry the postponement of children. Too often these interests in life become paramount; there may appear one child but too frequently none. There is also the desire to give the one child—occasionally two—superior advantages which a larger family would necessarily curtail. Certainly our present way of living with its urban dominance, its small costly housing units, and its rising standards of wants, is not conducive to large families.

The reasons—psychological, social, economic and otherwise—are perhaps legion. Suffice it to say that the motivations for limiting the birth rate are strong and powerful in the case of college graduates.

Are college graduates necessarily superior mentally and otherwise? Attainment of a college diploma does involve something of a selective process. For that reason it is fair to say that college graduates can offer as parents an above-average heredity and environment. From their children should be expected to come a large proportion of the future leaders of the nation. In an increasingly complex world such leadership is sorely needed.

College graduates hold no monopoly, however, on superior ability. By no means! The college graduate represents a combination of ability plus favorable opportunity. Without the latter the attainment of the coveted college diploma is thwarted.

For the future, the problem is twofold. First, the child capable of a college education, regardless of the schooling of the parents, must be given the favorable opportunity. Second, every effort conducive to a larger birth rate among college graduates should be put forth.

These are not simple goals! The University of Richmond along with every other American university and college has a definite part to play in their ultimate attainment.

### Mitchell: The Prophet of this Generation

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Aye, it was that spirit that made him what he was. That was the enthusiasm, but it was enthusiasm made dynamic by the disciplined diligence of a great mind. Think not of him as

teacher only, though as teacher most he shone. Think not of him as administrator merely, though there he had the patience and the order. Think of him as a great disciplined intellect, modest because of the vastness of his knowledge, and in those blackest hours able to see with the eye of faith.

In those last days he went not back to the Mississippi where he was born by chance, nor to the South Carolina where William Terry gave him his first chance. "As long," said he, "as there is a son of my loins and my son's son, he must be named Terry." No, he went not even to that South Carolina that he loved and knew and for which he labored with more heartache than men understood. He went to North Carolina and there in the mountains he spent his last days as a sage for all who came to listen and to learn. What a singular thing. The bleakest of American capes looks gloriously out over overcast skies, on querulous waves every day of the year. A growling, gruesome place, a graveyard of ships, a mariners' Davy Jones' Locker. But westward, beyond the foothills, the glorious mountains. The loftiest peak, Mount Mitchell, was not named for the man who scaled it but for the man whose intellectual life reached up to it. Had we, singing together, been able to carry him to that peak, the highest of the Southland, would we not have said:

"Here—here's his place, where meteors shoot, clouds form,  
Lightnings are loosened,  
Stars come and go! Let joy break with the storm.  
Peace, let the dew send!  
Lofty designs must close in like effects."

### Europe Over the Handlebars

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mother. They had never seen us before and would probably never see us again. But we were strangers, and that was all that was necessary. [We hope the six-year-old son of the commissioner enjoys his American cowboy suit.]

We rode steadily over the flat area of Flanders to the Dutch frontier. Our route took us through Rotterdam, The Hague, and Amsterdam. Everywhere were windmills and long, long dikes holding back the ever-waiting sea. The roads were crowded with hundreds of people on bicycles. Many of the bikes had tiny sidecars to carry the family baby. All of Holland was brilliant with orange flags, streamers, and flowers. House and poles were draped with the national colors of red, white, and blue. For the loyal Dutch were saying farewell to their grand old queen and welcome to their new one.

We sold our faithful bikes in Amsterdam. It was like parting with tried and true friends. They had carried us for nearly nine hundred miles with a minimum of complaint. It was a sad little group which folded up the faded and worn American flags which had rippled in the wind as they flew from the handlebars. The trip was over, but the memories of it had only begun. We would always have with us the vision of long white roads, sandy paths and cobblestones. We will remember the wheat fields of Normandy, the vineyards of the Loire, the high green pastures of the Swiss mountains and the soggy polderland of Holland. With us always will be the towering Alps, the little chalets, the hoarse-voiced cities, and the quiet villages. And the little things: the bookstalls on the Seine, the cheese and sourbread, the steaks and champagne, the little cellar night clubs, and the youth hostels with their straw ticks.

But more than all of these precious things, I think we will remember the young people we met in the hostels of Europe. There were Americans, English, French, Swiss, Czechs, Belgians, and Swedes. We talked, ate, and laughed with them. They loved the same books and music that we did. Their hopes were ours and their fears too. They were our comrades of the open road. We will return and see them again.



## Better Living for England's Forgotten Man

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greater educational advantages for the children of the country. The mass evacuation of some 350,000 school children from London in September of 1939 and later on a similar evacuation from the cities and towns of the vulnerable East Coast of England had quite unforeseen results. It took thousands of children from some of the poorer districts in London and other cities and arranged for them to be received by local committees and housed in such private families as were willing to accept such a responsibility. They were accompanied by teachers who had general supervision, and arrangements were made for afternoon classes in the local schools. The arrival of the evacuees brought into the limelight the wide discrepancies in living conditions between the children of the fairly well-to-do families in the country towns and the East Side children of London. These city children found life in the country dull and monotonous. There was much restlessness and discontent and many difficult adjustments. City children drifted back to London only to find the schools closed or used for war purposes. It was imperative for some action to be taken, so in 1943 the Coalition Government issued a Government White Paper which outlined a revised educational system for the whole country. This was supplemented next year by the Education Act of 1944, which provided for a complete reconstruction of the whole system.

For the Labor Government 1945 was a year of terrific fiscal strain. Lend Lease was terminated and a difficult load from the United States was being negotiated. Could the Government undertake a reconstruction program which extended the school-leaving age to fifteen and therefore necessitated the employment of more better trained teachers, not to mention the expenditure of millions of pounds for new school equipment, laboratories and libraries? The Labor Government had on the agenda many debatable measures. The whole nationalization program—coal transport, electricity—was being drafted. Manpower would be one of the most serious problems. But in 1945 the Prime Minister said: "We are straitened in manpower; we must make up in quality what we lack in quantity." So the pledges of 1943 and 1944 have been so fully implemented that today it is obligatory for local education authorities not only to provide facilities for this expanded program but also to safeguard the health of school children by providing milk free for every child in elementary and secondary schools and to furnish at a minimum cost a midday meal which always includes meat and two vegetables. Wartime statistics had shown the grave physical defects of city-bred children attending crowded schools which too often lacked recreational facilities. The system today stresses organized playground activities. It is in many ways quite democratic. Each child pays 12¢ or 10¢, or less, for the midday meal. For a Labor Government facing tremendous fiscal problems this educational policy demanded rare courage. It may be that in years to come their achievements will take rank with the more spectacular measures of nationalization.

In all probability the final answer to the question of success or failure in any evaluation of the present Labor Government will be found in terms of coal production and export surplus. The Coal Nationalization Bill as enacted in 1946 is the realization of the dreams of miners and their leaders in Parliament for some thirty years. Today some 900 mining opera-

tions are the property of the nation. The shareholders are the people of Great Britain. Questions of coal production, of profit and loss in mining ventures are of concern, not only to the National Coal Board and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but to every adult person in the country. Statistics of production of coal are in the papers every week. The target is set for each week's production and the score is hailed with depression or relation as the case may be. Yesterday (December 22nd) it was stated in the authoritative *Times* that the production for last week was the highest since June, 1940. Perhaps you remember that after June, 1940 the coal mines were depleted of manpower and are just beginning to recover from that loss. To increase the efficiency of manpower in the mines and to establish a helpful coordination between miners and pit managers is of course of cardinal importance. The members of the National Coal Board and the Trades Union Council have given much time and thought to this problem. Millions of pounds were spent last year and millions are being spent this year in the introduction of better technological equipment in the mines and in safeguarding the health of the miners.

Today there is much emphasis on the psychological aspects of the mining industry. Experts have been invited to study the question of the personnel in the mines and relationship of miners and shop stewards and pit managers. Absenteeism is quite a problem. There are slumps in production and morale is not always at its highest level. Strikes are few in number and relatively unimportant. Miners organized for long decades to fight absentee owners who had never seen the inside of a mine and have to be convinced that they share with all the people of Great Britain the country's greatest asset. They are the shareholders. Debates in Parliament in November were fascinating. The Coal Amendment Bill was introduced and the whole nationalization program was under fire. Productivity is important—yes—but in the House of Commons there were members of Parliament who stressed other values. It was the daughter of a miner who presented the viewpoint of wives and mothers. Manpower is lacking even today and sons of miners are looked upon to fill the gap. So there must be an entirely new approach in terms of human values. Amenities and urbanities in mining villages must not be ignored. There must be many housing projects, sports clubs, cultural advantages for young men of talent. Miners in England and Wales have not forgotten the lessons taught by Keir Hardie, the great apostle of a better way of life—not only for miners but for workers everywhere. So the coal industry today is the target for debate—the acid test of the nationalization program. The whole export program is geared to coal. The fiscal recovery of England and even the Marshall Plan are at stake. Never before has a Chancellor of the Exchequer presented so forcibly in and out of Parliament the problem of depleted dollar credits. One ounce of bacon or two become, not merely a question debated and defended in the House of Commons by the greatest financial expert of the country, but a national issue.

Sir Stafford Cripps has presented this week a very courageous Four-Year Plan. Austerity must continue for another year, perhaps two. The dollar gap must be closed ere there can be any relaxing of the ration system. Eventually, however, it will be clear that Great Britain has gained her self respect and has won a moral victory.





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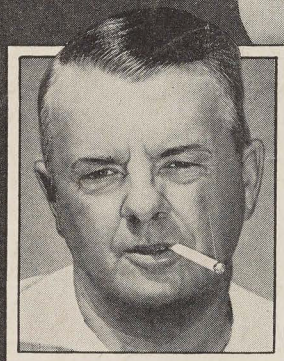
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